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WHEATLAND'S ROSE DAY TOP CENTENNIAL LICENSE PLATE BOOSTER

Photo by Jerry Miller The Times Clarion, Harlowton

Rose Day, Wheatland County Treasurer, and her deputy Janet Hill, are champion sellers of Montana Centennial license plates. With 2,355 registered vehicles in the county 10.70 per cent are carrying Centennial plates. "It's really not hard. We just ask people when they come in if they want a regular or a Centennial plate, " she said. "We haven't really pushed them, we just remind people they are available."

"License plate sales make grants possible," explained Lt. Governor Allen Kolstad. "Our administration wants to ensure participation by every community in the state. And, our Centennial office would like nothing more than to honor the hundreds of requests for grants it has already received."

He said five dollars from the sale of each set of plates is returned directly to the county of purchase to fund officially-sanctioned Centennial activities. The remaining $14.89 is used by the Centennial office to fund statewide activities.

Centennial Director Leo Ellingson said each one per cent increase in Centennial plate sales adds $151,482 to the Centennial fund. "Our goal," said Ellingson, "is a modest 10 per cent increase in sales, making a million and a half dollars available for funding projects and programs. The Centennial will be spectacular, but it's going to cost money. Centennial License plate sales will make it possible.'

County	Treasurer	Registered Vehicles	% of Sales
Wheatland	Rose Day	2,355	10.70
Garfield	Charlotte Herbold	1,792	6.81
Toole	Diana L. Felton	6,250	6.06
Liberty	Rose Campbell	3,130	5.91
Lewis & Clark	Martha McGee	45,845	5.87
Yellowstone	Kevin F. Bryan	102,650	5.82
Beaverhead	Margaret Sturm	8,185	5.52
Cascade	Robert Batista	68,209	5.49
Roosevelt	Virginia Plouffe	9,072	5.36
Big Horn	Lorraine Hamilton	9,601	5.19

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

It gives me great pleasure to greet the readers of the Centennial newsletter.

As Chairman of the Centennial Commission, I've become aware of the exceptional work being done everywhere in the state, and even outside the state, to celebrate our unique Centennial year.

Our Centennial means something different to every Montanan. To some it means a glorification of the past, to others it means parades, balloons and festivities.

For the state itself, our Centennial represents a golden opportunity to send a positive image nationwide, to gain international attention and to increase awareness of our history at every level.

The eyes of the world are focused on Montana: from Red Lodge to Redstone, because "Montana" is truly a magical word. Our heritage is rich, our blessings many. We can indeed be proud to call ourselves Montanans.

During the remaining months, we will all have plenty of opportunity to reflect on what makes Montana so unique among the fifty states. We know for sure that Montana is just as fresh and spirited as it has always been. And, because of the many people at the grassroots level who are working long and hard on individual projects and programs, this Centennial Year promises to be one that will enrich all our lives.

Allen C. Kolstad

Lt. Governor Allen C. Kolstad
Chairman, Centennial Commission

Leo Ellingson

A new Centennial Director and four new Commissioners have been appointed, according to Lt. Governor Allen C. Kolstad.

Leo D. Ellingson, Great Falls, will head up the Centennial Statehood Office in Helena. Raised in the Glasgow area Ellingson formerly served as National Director of United Way Relations in New York City and as Regional Executive for the USO in Europe, Puerto Rico and a majority of U. S. states.

He and his wife Marti have five sons.

The new Centennial Commissioners appointed by Gov. Stan Stephens are **Rita Edwards, Glendive,** who divides her secretarial time between Glendive Forward, an economic development group and the Chamber of Commerce. Rita is an MSU home economics graduate and is active in the local Republican Women's Club. She and husband Gary are raising their two daughters on a wheat and cattle ranch.

Tonia Stratford, Miles City, is office manager for the Southeastern Montana Anesthesia Association in Miles City. For the past two years she has been active in the local Centennial Committee planning a "big event for each month" during the coming year. A Republican Central Committee chairman, she served as legislator from the Miles City area in the 1987 session. Tonia and husband Michael live in Miles City.

Nancy McCaslin, Bozeman, was born and raised in Bridger and is a Montana State University home economics graduate. In 1971 she was state Medicaid and Medicare coordinator for the Dept. of Institutions and supervised financial investigations for reimbursement. Nancy owns Frateco, a truckload freight brokerage firm operating nation-wide with husband Neil.

Debbie Vandeberg, Havre, is owner of a women's clothing store. Born and raised in

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THE NEXT CENTENNIAL COMMISSION MEETING WILL BE APRIL 7 AT THE GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ROOM IN HELENA. ANYONE NEEDING INFORMATION ABOUT THE MEETING SHOULD CONTACT THE CENTENNIAL OFFICE AT 444-1989.

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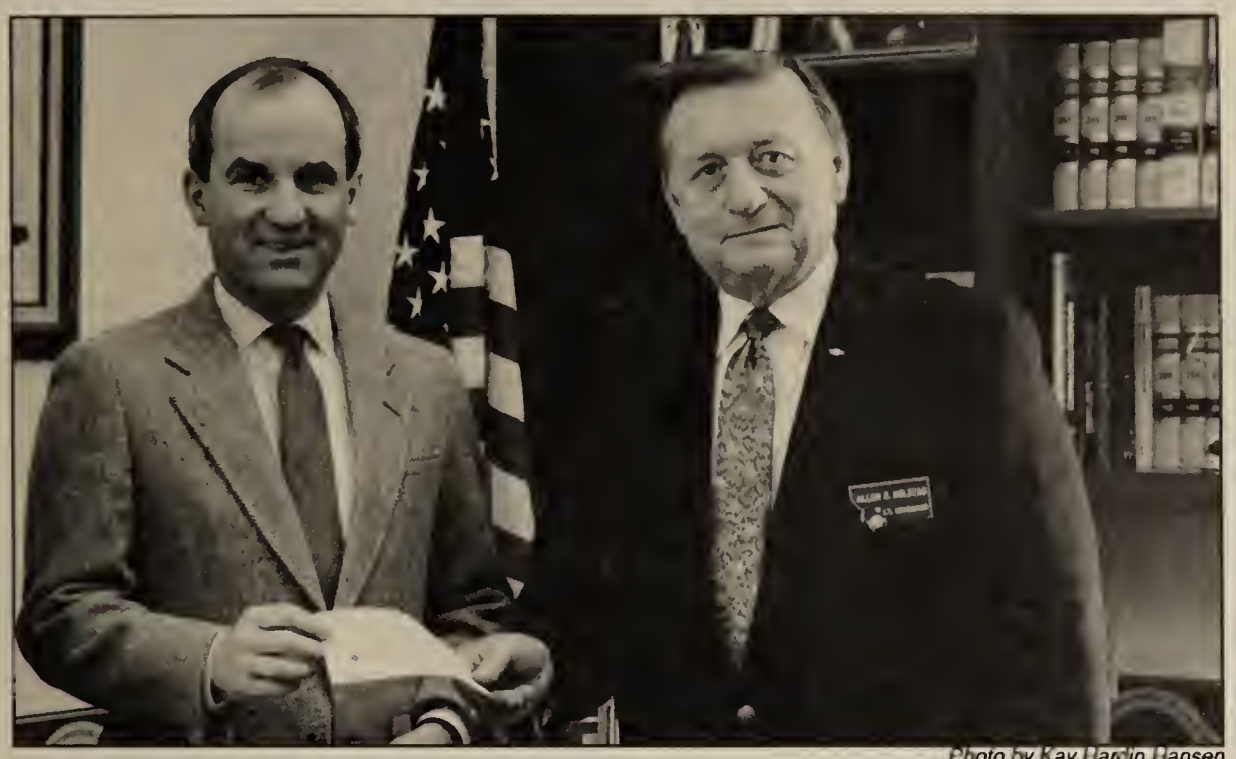

Photo by Kay Hardin Hansen

Burlington Northern Vice President John N. Etchart is shown presenting Lt. Gov. Allen Kolstad a $150,000 check for use in the Montana Centennial Celebration .

Of this amount $75,000 will support the Centennial Memory project by Bob Zingmark of Missoula. The video series of 50 two-minute episodes of Montana history is scheduled to be aired in May.

The remainder of the gift is earmarked for use by the Centennial office to cover costs of producing a Centennial brochure, float and video project.

Burlington Northern also is sponsoring a self-contained, lighted display focusing on the arrival of the railroad in Montana and the important relationship each to the other over the last 100 years. The exhibit will tour Montana this summer.

The display, appropriate for free-standing use in bank lobbies, museums, libraries and shopping malls, measures 6'7" tall is18' deep and opens to 16'. Gus Malonas, BN Director of Public Affairs, said 100,000 copies of a 12-page booklet will be distributed to viewers of the exhibit.

SPOKANE -- MONTANA'S GREATEST RACE HORSE TO BE HONORED AT KENTUCKY DERBY

One hundred years ago, Spokane, Montana's most celebrated race horse, set a record at the Kentucky Derby that still stands.

This spring, Spokane will be honored at an autograph party and reception at the Kentucky Derby Museum at Churchill Downs, Louisville, Kentucky, from April 30 to May 6, before the running of the 115th Kentucky Derby. ESPN television network plans to feature the famous copper-colored horse during a two-hour pre-race show May 6, Derby day.

Five pages chronicling Spokane's history will be included in the 1989 Kentucky Derby Souvenir Book.

The story of Spokane has been researched and written by Great Falls teacher and author Susan R. Nardinger in the book "Spirit Horse of the Rockies." She also spearheaded the production of a limited edition bronze of the horse rendered by Belgrade artist Kathy McCarthy Contway.

Spokane was foaled in 1886 in a unique round barn just north of Twin Bridges which has been declared a Montana Centennial Site.

A number of events honoring the famous race horse are planned during the coming year, Nardinger said.

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the Havre area she has been in the retail business for 18 years spending the majority of that time in New York City. Since returning to Havre two years ago she has served as chairman of Havre Festival Days and the 100th anniversary celebration of the Empire Builder. Presently Debbie is first vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce. Her husband Steve is a Merck sales representative.

MUSEUM OF ROCKIES OPENS 'A GIFT TO PEOPLE OF MONTANA'

The new Museum of the Rockies, Montana State University, Bozeman opens to the public on Saturday, April 1, 1989 as one of the flagship events in the Montana Centennial. A community march kicks off the day's events at 9 a.m. with a ribbon cutting at 10:30. Governor Stan Stephens will participate.

The theme, "A gift to the people of Montana," emphasizes the fact that this $9.5 million expansion has been funded through private contributions.

The world-class Taylor Planetarium, the only public planetarium in the surrounding three-state region, also opens April 1. Five galleries for traveling exhibits will be ready for the grand opening as well as a three-dimensional slide show about the Northern Rockies. Permanent exhibits in the new palentology, geology, archaeology and ethnology halls will open in the future.

Also opening April 1 will be "100 Years of Fashion: A Centennial Costume Celebration" This sanctioned exhibit illustrates Montana's first century through fashions.

Artifacts from both the textile and history collections have been used to create eight vignettes ranging from an 1890's dress shop to the "blue jean scene" of the 1960's. Special mannequins with fabric "skin" and figures that can be adjusted to fit changing dress styles have been developed.

"100 Years of Fashion" will remain on display at the Museum of the Rockies through September 1989.

Museum of the Rockies

ROTUNDA CROWDED FOR STAMP CEREMONY

A standing room only crowd filled the capitol Rotunda January 15 when the first day issue of the Montana Statehood commemorative stamp was made available to the public.

Helena Postmaster Earl Dorsey said 65,000 stamps were sold that day. A total of 165 million centennial stamps depicting the painting "C.M. Russell and Friends," were printed for sale throughout the U.S.A.

Taking part in the dedication ceremonies were, left, Kenneth J. Hunter, Associate Postmaster General, Wash. D.C., Earl Dorsey, Helena Postmaster, Governor Stan Stephens and Lt. Governor Allen Kolstad.

Hunter said "Today, stamps celebrate your birthday. And, the image of your state, the picture that will share your centennial with the world, is a picture of the land...spacious plains, rugged rock, and a few of the people that made Montana their home....The guy in the foreground, inviting those people who have a spirit of adventure and a love for the land to join him in Montana. He came here from Missouri when he was 16, because he wanted to be a cowboy. Instead, he became the artistic ambassador for the American West, sharing Big Sky Country with the world."

The Sunday crowd greatly exceeded estimates. Helena postal workers sold stamps and first day issue envelopes from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Photo by Craig E. Sharpe

SLIDES, MOVIES SOUGHT FOR CENTENNIAL EXHIBIT

Doug Giebel, in charge of Centennial public affairs, is collecting color slides taken by Montanans about Montana for inclusion in a Centennial exhibit.

Giebel is also looking for home movies taken in Montana prior to 1945.

Any photographer may submit one 35mm color transparency for the special collection. Slides should be marked with the senders name and additional information including address, information about the photograph and a brief statement giving the Centennial Office permission to use the slide — for any purpose connected with the Centennial — should be included.

Deadline for receiving slides or home movies is April 15 in the Centennial Office, P.O. Box 1989, Capitol Station, Helena, MT 59620.

Photo by Craig E. Sharpe

MONTANA

This calendar includes events sanctioned by the Montana Statehood Centennial Commission and Office for a specific time, and was updated on March 20, 1989.

For more detailed information on these events plus others spanning the entire Centennial year, please contact the Centennial Office, P.O. Box 1989, Capitol Station, Helena, MT 59620 or call (406) 444-1989.

MARCH

8-April 18 -Cent. Art exhibit-Holter Museum-Helena
10-April 8 -War-Copper Kings, Grand St.-Helena
19-April 20 All-School Art Show-Southgate-Msl.
20 -Broadus "Ag Day"-Broadus
20-28 -MT Ghost Towns photo exhibit-Gt Falls
21 -Lewis & Clark Marionettes-Kalispell
23 -Accordian Jamboree-Richey Seniors
23-24 -Special Olympics Winter Games-Red Lodge
24-25 -KATQ Farm Expo, Civic Cntr-Plentywood
25 -Accordian Jamboree-Richey Seniors-Richey
30-April 1 -Masters and Citizens Ski Races-Red Lodge
31-April 1 -United Indian Assoc. H S Basketball-Helena
31-April 1 -Information Tech in Educ.-WMC-Dillon

APRIL

1 Ft Benton Centennial Ball-Ag Center
-Museum of the Rockies Dedication-Bozeman
May 28 -Men's State Bowling Championship-Gt. Falls
6 -Knocking on Heavan's Gate,lecture,Kalispell
6-June 25 -Cent. Quilt Exhibition-MT Hist. Soc-Helena
7 "Rewinding MT" Vigilante Players-St. Regis
7-8 -Three-Act-Play, Brockway Gym, Brockway
7-9 -11th Annual Rendezvous-Eureka
8 -Third Annual Military Ball, Havre
13 -MT Blackfeet Indian Confederacy-Kalispell
14 -Cent. Cat Show, Sheraton Hotel-Billings
15 -MT Archaeological Soc. meeting-Bozeman
15 -Ollie Community Reproduction-Baker
15 -MT Cent. Raisen' Fest, Civic Cntr-Red Lodge
15-16 -Centennial Art Show-Plentywood
20 -"Echoes From Past" Col Falls H.S.,Kalispell
21 -Community talent program, Avon
22 -Billings Symphony,Young Artist Winners
23 -Style Show, Hysham School, Sanders
23 -belliossimo: Spring Concert, Billings
26-May 1 -"Cla$s Act" Corvallis H.S. in Wash. D.C.
27 -Sun River Valley Town meeting-School gym
27 -U.S.Army Field Band-Soldiers Chorus-Butte
27 -Salish-Kootenai Confederacy lecture, Kalispell
27-30 -Women in Construction Conf.- Great Falls
27-30 -State Ceramic Show - Great Falls
28 -U.S.Army Field Band-Soldiers Chorus-Helena
28 -All Bitterroot Valley School Day-Hamilton
30 -Centennial Fashion Revue- Plentywood

MAY

-Going West to See Elephant,lecture,Kalispell
5-6 -Sweetgrass Society Indian pageant NMC-Havre
5-7 -High School Rodeo, Bridger
5-7 -Cowboy and Logger Days at Lolo
6-July 30 -W.A.Clark Collection-Art Center-Billings
6 -Centennial Barbershop Chorus, Billings Show
6-7 -MT Path Project, Youth conference-Helena
11 -YWCA Salute to Women in Helena-Helena
13 -Reopening children's petting zoo-Red Lodge
13 -Kid's Day Centennial Parade - Circle
13 -Clinton Community Cent. Parade-Clinton
13 -Toole Co. Diamond Jubilee celebration-Shelby
13 -Billings Sym.,Hot Jazz-Blgs Plaza,Holiday Inn
14 -Cowboy Poetry-Western Art Show-Miles City
13-14 -Bridger Rodeo team roping, Bridger
14-20 MT Elderhostel-WMC-Dillon
19-20 -Statewide Shrine Parade-Bozeman
19-21 -Miles City Bucking Horse Sale-Miles City
19-21 -Garden City Ballet, Michael Smuin-Missoula
20 -Cent. All Military Ball-Holiday Inn-Billings
20 -Tribute to Church music-St. Johns-Butte
20 -Cowboy Poetry and Song Festival-Miles City
20 -Centennial Barbershop Chorus-Kalispell show
20 -Flea Market Rendezvous-St. Regis
20 -All Military Ball, Holiday Inn-Billings
20-Sept.5 -Russell's 'Mint Collection' returns to Gt Falls
23 -Centennial Style Show, Hysham Sch. Bridger
26-28 -Centennial Days at the Daly Mansion-Hamilton
26-29 -State Square and Round Dance Fest.-Gt Falls
27-28 -Two-day wagon train drive, McCone Co. Circle
27-29 -Dedication Big Sandy Museum, Big Sandy
28 -O'Fallon Hist. Museum open house-Baker
30 -Centennial Memorial Parade, Billings
30 -Memorial Day Observance, Westby

JUNE

-Month long music festival-Red Lodge
-Interpretations X, juried art show, Butte
-MT Coal Issues workshops, Bozeman
1-mid-Aug. -Hardin Rendezvous-Hardin
1-3 -Governor's Cup marathon - Helena
2 -Raymond Reunion-Sheridan Co., Plentywood
2-Aug.5 -The Black Robe Mission 80-day trek-Spokane
3 -Old Car Show, Plentywood
3 -Greater MT Brewers' Cup-Missoula
3 -Spring Time/Rockies Can Can group-Red Lodge
3 -Opening Hoofed animal Zoo-Red Lodge
3-4 -Centennial Trap Shoot, Plentywood
3-4 -Cent. MT Gem and Mineral Show-Lewistown
3-4 -MT Cent. Pageant-musical-200-cast-Helena
3-11 - Cent. Rendezvous at Hungry Horse-W. Glacier
4 -Old-fashioned fun day-Cent. kick-off-Bridger
4 -Museum dedication, ice cream social, Glendive
4-5 -Jesuit Blackrobes Encampment-Missoula
7 -Wild Missouri Expedition-16-day float-Helena
8-9 -MT Cent. Airshow, Thunderbirds,Bozeman
9-11 -Golden Valley Cent. festivities, arts, Lavina
9-11 -Boy Scout Camporee-Ft.Harrison-Helena
9-18 -Lewis & Clark Run across Montana,Gt Falls

JUNE

10 -1889 Cottonwood City opening-Deer Lodge
11 -Old Tractor Club Gas-Up-Plentywood
11-15 -Rocky Mtn. Health Conference, Helena
11-18 -MT outfitters- guides rendezvous, Townsend
12-July 4 -Bannock-to-Helena 100-wagon train
13 -Wagon train celebration in Dillon
13-17 -College National Finals Rodeo, Bozeman
14-15 -Cent. Theme Flower & Garden Show, Dillon
14-17 -"Pamelia" -A Montana Opera-Alberta Bair-Blgs
15 -Kremlin Extension Homemakers Extravaganza
15-18 -Garfield Co. Homecoming,pony express,Jordan
15-July15 -Montana Art Show-MonDak-Sidney
16-17 -Big Sky timed race,pre-WWII autos,Billings
16-17 -Western Days & Cent. Parade-Billings
16-18 -Circle H.S. Reunion, class of 1979, Circle
16-19 -Red Bottom celebration,pow-wow,Frazer
17 -Rocky MT Oyster Feed, down-town Baker
17 -MT Youth Choir Concert/Ambassadors-Gt Falls
17-18 -Centennial Golf Round-Up-Plentywood
19-24 -Montana Classic Car Tour-Miiles City
20-25 -MT Copper Circuit AKC dog trials, in 3 cities
22-24 -The Cent. Symposium-history,heritage-Helena
22-25 -Traditional Jazz Festival-Helena
22-25 -Little Big Horn Days, many events, Hardin
22-25 -All American Days, Glendive
23-24 -MT Constitutional Soc. of 1972, Bozeman
23-25 -Power Centennial School Reunion-Power
23-25 -Great Divide Rendezvous, hikes, Dillon
23-25 -Dedication MT Ag Center-Ft. Benton
23-25 -No. Toole Co. Reunion-dance/parade-Shelby
24 -Western Days Cent. P:arade, Billings
24 -Cent. Barbeque and Carnival, Medicine Lake
24 -Pony Express Mail Carry-Terry
24 -All American Days Cent. Parade, Glendive
24 -Air Show at the Baker airport, 6:00 p.m.
24-25 -21st annual Beartooth Days run-Red Lodge
24-25 -Hot Air Balloon Rally, Miles City
24-25 -Cent. MT Gem and Mineral Show-Lewistown
24-25 -All Redstone Centennial Reunion-Redstone
25-30 -Outdoor Educ. Workshop,Nat. Resources-Helena
28-July 4 -Laurel Cent. fireworks, reunion, parade-Laurel
29-July 4 -Sheridan Co., All class reunion-Plentywood
30 -Centennial Rendezvous-Laurel
30-July 1 -Teton Co. visit by Black Robe Priests-Choteau
30-July 2 -Centennial Rod Run-Billings
30-July 2 -Pondera Co. Cent. Celebration, Brady
30-July 2 -MT Chamber Cent. Golf Classic-Bigfork
30-July 4 -Nez Perce Trail Ride-Chinook
30-July 5 -Daly Days: A Festival of the Arts-Hamilton

JULY

1 -Recalling Memories celebration-Utica
1 -'Fifties Dance,' Amer. Legion Club,Baker
1 -National Mule Marathon and Concert-Arlee
1 -Demolition Derby, Teton Co. Days-Choteau
1 -Silver Spurs Cent. Horse Show, Lewistown
1 -Sanders Co. Cent. Celeb. Plains fairgrounds
1-2 -Antique ,vintage vehicles show-Baker
1-2 -Pony Express Ride, Arabian Horse, Bridger
1-2 -Five-mile trek of Mullan Road-Superior
1-2 -Firecracker Classic softball tourn, St. Regis
1-4 -Fergus Co. parade/pageant display-Lewistown
1-4 -Home of Champions Rodeo-Red Lodge
1-4 -Laurel Cent. Days, races, baseball, dance
1-4 -Joliet All Class Reunion-Joliet
1-4 -Meagher Co. Cent. Celebration, Wh.Sul.Sprs.
1-4 -Teton Cent.games,supper,parade-Choteau
1-9 -Can-Can Revival-Red Lodge Peak-A-Boos
1-9 -Centennial Rendezvous-Red Lodge
2 -Raymond Diamond Jubilee-Plentywood
2 -Plevna Peace Lutheran Jubilee-Baker
2 -Fallon Co. Day by Baker Lake, Baker
2-8 -All-Nations Centennial Pow-Wow--Helena
2-9 -Chinook Cent. Celebration Week-Chinook
2-29 -100 years of Porcelain Art-Hamilton
3 -State Heritage Day, Baker
3 -Centennial Ball, Hysham School, Sanders
3-4 -Cent. Show, fireworks, parade, Roundup
3-4 -Harlowton Rodeo & Western Celebration
3-9 -Wibaux County Homecom. Reunion, Wibaux
4 -Dedication of Lewis & Clark Bronze-Gt Falls
4 -Hardin 4th celebration, demo derby, Hardin
4 -Fireworks Fun Day in the Park, E. Helena
4 -75th Ann. Homesteading Cain family, Miles C.
4 -Old-time 4th of July Celebration-Helena
4 -Terry Centennial Rodeo, Terry
4 -Statewide capital primary fun election,Helena
4 -Circle Cent celebration, fireworks, Circle
4 -KTGF-TV 16 Centennial fireworks-Great Falls
4 -Fit for America's Day Runathon-Missoula
5-9 -Can-Can Revival-Peak a Boos-Red Lodge
7-9 -Chief Victor Days-Victor
7-9 -Barnes Steam and Power Show-Belgrade
7-9 -Dutton Fun Days, parade-carnival-fireworks
7-9 -Wild Horse Stampede & Parade-Wolf Point
8 -Monarch 100th celebration-Monarch
8-9 -MT Statehood Cent. Airshow-Bozeman
9 -Centennial Square and Round Dance-Butte
10 -MT Youth Cent. concert in Paris-Great Falls
10 -Rendezvous for Sitting Bull Wagon Train Willow Bunch, Saskatchewan, Canada
10-21 -Bikecentennial Big Sky loop-12 days-Msla
13-15 -Fairfield Swim Day, dance,parade-Fairfield
13-16 -Ikebana Intern. Exhibit, flower arrang.-Havre
14 -Brockway Country Jamboree, Circle
14-15 -Broadway Dairy Jamboree, Rodeo-Circle
14-16 -Sitting Bull Rendevous Days-Plentywood
14-16 -Jim Bridger Days, Bridger
14-16 -Big Sky State Games-Billings
15 -Old Timers Festival and Reunion-Fairview
15 -Brockway Dairy Day Rodeo-Circle
15 -Friends of Gardiner all school reunion/dance
15 -Western Montana Centennial Parade-Missoula
15 -Grand opening Railroad Car Museum,Alberton
15 -Brockway Dairy Day Roldeo-Circle
15 -Western MT Cent. Parade-Missoula
15-16 -State Gold Panning Championship-Bannack
15-16 -Bannack Days-site of First Montana Capital
15-16 -Homesteader Days, Huntley Project-Ballantine
15-16 -Winnett H.S. All-class reunion, Winnett
15-16 -Hellgate Rendezvous art show-Missoula
16 -Friends of Gardiner picnic
16 -Richey Rodeo-Richey Senior Citizens-Richey
21-15 -Centennial Trek in Cent. Mountains,Bzman
21-23 -Bearcreek 1989 all-class reunion, Red Lodge
22 -Official Centennial Parade-Great Falls
22 -Cowboy-cowgirl reunion, Fromberg
22-23 -Lewis & Clark Pageant, Three Forks
22-29 -Focus week of Centennial Events-Great Falls
22-29 -NMC Cent. Battlefield Tour-Havre
23-29 -All-Nations Cent. Pow-Wow-Helena
24 -Cascade Co. Variety show-Civic Center-Great Fall
24 -Golden Slippers performance, College of Gt Falls

24-25 -Good Sam RV Wagon Train-Hln to Gt Falls, Victor
24-29 -Cent. MT Fair, trade show, rodeo, Lewistown
25 -Senior Citizens Celebration Day-Great Falls
25 -Country Festival Day-College of Great Falls
25 -Old Time Fiddlers Festival-Great Falls
26-30 -Olld Time County Fair,Displays - Bozeman
27-30 -Big Horn County Youth Fair-Hardin
28-30 -Circle H.S. Classes '68-'69-'70 reunion-Circle
29-Aug 6 -Derby, Thoroughbred race, State Fair-Gt Falls
29-30 -Flint Creek Valley Days-Philipsburg
29-30 -Flathead Valley Fest. of Arts, Whitefish
29-30 -Jaycees Art on the Green, Teton Co. Celebration
29-Aug. 5 -Cent. State Fair, exhibit Cent. products-Gt Falls
30 -Men's Cent. Invitational Golf Tourney-Plentywood
30 -Bitterroot Arts and Crafts Show-Victor
30 -Flathead Cent. Airshow, Thunderbirds, Kalispel

AUGUST

Tree planting-Big Horn Museum, Hardin
Eastern MT Faiur, with Cent. flair-Mls City
Sons and Daughters of MT pioneers-Helena
2-5 -Park Co. Cent Fair-Livingston
2-6 -MT Pioneer & Classic Club tour-Missoula
2-6 -"Crown of Continent," tour hikes,Fairfield
1-Nov 8 -Centennial Memory, 100 video episodes-on TV
2 -Women's Cent. Invitational Golf - Plentywood
2-6 -Pioneer and Classic Auto Club Tour-W.Yellow.
3-6 - Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage meet-Bozeman
3-6 -Sweet Grass Co HS Reunion-Big Timber
4-6 -Antique Airplane Fly-In to be in Three Forks
5 -Ringling Reunion, banquet-Ringling
5 -MT Draft Horse,Mule races-Red Lodge
5-6 -Carbon Co. Summer Arts Fair-Red Lodge
[illegible] -Forest Grove Cent. Reunion, Forst Grove
[illegible] -NMC Tour of Historic Sites-Battlefields,Havre
5-6 -"Cultural Contracts," Big Hole Battlefld,Wisdom
5-13 -Red Lodge Festival of Nations-Red Lodge
6 -Statewide Girl Scout gathering-Choteau
7-10 -N. Amer. Transp-Safety-Health Conf.Hlna
9-12 -Southwest MT Fair, musical tribute-Butte
10-13 -Pow-wow and west. Encampment-Missoula
12 -Mission MT Band Commemorative-Polson
12-13 -Dedication Ft. Union Hist. Site, Williston, N.D.
12-19 -MT Cent. Fair, horse racing, crafts, Billings
12-20 -N.W. Cent. Fair, Co. horse racing,-Kalispell
14-16 -Sheridan County Centennial Fair
15-Oct. 8 -W.A. Clark exhibit-MT Hist. Museum-Helena
17-20 -Crow Fair, rodeo, parade, pow-wow-Crow Agency
17-20 -West. Rendezvous of Art-Holter Museum-Helena
17-20 -Fallon Co. Fair,All-class reunion-Baker
18-19 -Belfry Cent. Pioneer Days, reunion-Belfry
18-19 -Cowboy Poetry Gathering-Big Timber
23-27 -West. MT Fair and Race meet-Missoula
25-27 -Barnes Steam and Power Show-Belgrade
26-27 -FolkFest '89, regional folkart -Billings
[illegible] -MT wild lands plaque ceremony-Holland Lake
[illegible] -Historic school markers ceremony-Billings
[illegible] -Ded. Cent. Park, Big Horn Hist Museum-Hardin
31-Sept. 3 -MT Geological Society Conference-Billings

SEPTEMBER

[illegible] -Miles Comm Coll. Anniversary-Miles City
[illegible] -Special 4-day post office celebration-Roundup
2-3 -Fromberg Labor Day celebration, Bridger
2-3 -Community celebration/lecture series-Lincoln
2-4 -Meagher Co.Rodeo, art show-WhSulSprings
4 -Lincoln history series and comm. celebration
4-9 -Great MT Cent.Cattle Drive-Roundup-Billings

8-10 -Centennial Golf Tournament-Bigfork
9 -Town and Country Days-Circle
9 - Fallon time capsule closing-Baker
10 -Bridger Centennial Rodeo-Bridger
15-17 -Libby Nordicfest, No. European heritage days
15-17 -Ravalli Co. Cent 4-H horse show-Hamilton
16 -Chuck wagon barb. and pow-wow-St. Ignatius
16 -XI Alpha Nu Festival 75th East Star.ann.Baker
16-17 -7th Annual Old Timers Rodeo-Great Falls
21-24 -Laurel Herbstfest, 17th annual festival-Laurel
22-23 -Oktoberfest benefit MT Chorale-Gt Falls
24 -Bridger Cent. Family Fun Day-Bridger

OCTOBER

-Harvest Festival and roundup '89-Miles City
5-7 -MT. China Painting State Con.-Lewistown
16-17 -Chippewa Cree of Rocky Boy,conference-Havre
24 -Gt Falls Symphony Cent Concert, Civic Cntr

NOVEMBER

Folkshop "West. Harmony" musical-Ronan
3 -Big Sky Costume Ball,W. Heritage Cntr-Blgs
3-4 -"Montana Times" Play, Medicine Lake
3-30 -Watermedia'89-juried national comp-Helena
4 -Yellowstone Cent. Costume Ball-Billings
6 -Run-off election-Helena/Anaconda capital battle
6-12 -MT Cent. QSO party, Butte Amateur Radio Club
8 -Happy Birthday Party, bell ringing-Havre Schools
-**100th BIRTHDAY** -- Grand Celebration -- Helena
8 State-wide Birthday bell ringing 10:40 a.m.
8 -**CENTENNIAL BALL** – State Capital Bldg. - Heler

DECEMBER

National Christmas Tree, Wash.D.C
Tree from Kootenai Forest near Libby
2 -Fromberg Centennial Lighting
ceremony, year-end Carbon Co. event

MONTANA

CENTENNIAL CALENDAR

This calendar is current as of

MARCH 20, 1989

NOTE:

Events sanctioned or authorized by the Montana Statehood Centennial Commission and Office are listed. The Centennial Office is not responsible for changes occurring after March 20, 1989.
Please contact the sponsor for the most up-to-date information.

ONGOING

Photography exhibit—An exhibition of old Montana mining towns. Statewide tour in1989. Denes G. Istvanffy, P.O. Box 20343, Billings, MT 59104 — 256-5814

Montana Nature Preserves— 1988-89, Nature preserve and land conservatio. The Nature Conservancy, Big Sky Office, PO Box 258 Helena, MT 59620 443-0303

Montana Bluebird Trail—Bluebird nesting boxes across Montana. Ongoing 1989
Art Aylesworth, PO Box 794
Ronan, MT 59864 — 676-0300

Montana Community Foundation—Resources for community development.
Montana Community Foundation, PO Box 1172, Helena, MT 59624 — 442-3410

Paul Bunyan Restoration—Restoration of the remaining Flathead Lake logging tow boat.
Miracle of America's Story Museum #58176, Highway 93S, Polson, MT 59860 — 883-6804

Daly Mansion Historic Site—Listing of Riverside, the Marcus Daly Mansion in the Bitterroot Valley, as a historic site.
Daly Mansion Preservation Trust, Inc. PO Box 1744, Hamilton, MT 59840 — 363-1781

Helena Community Cultural Center—Renovation of the old Lewis and Clark jail into a center for film, dance, theater, music and cabaret performances.
Helena Film Society, 9 Placer Street
Helena, MT 59601 — 443-0287

McCone County Museum Project—Circle. Monument to Livestock growers of Eastern Montana; calendar of historic events.publication of newspaper, "First Year of Circle at New Location," and other activities. McCone County Centennial '89ers, Circle, MT 59215-0334

Lewistown Historic Preservation Office
Slide-tape presentation documenting tools and techniques of stonemasonry practiced in Lewistown area. Lewistown Historic Preservation Office, PO Box 626 Lewistown, MT 59457 — 538-2201

Montana Minutes—Series of 60-second radio vignettes of Montana history.
Lynne Turner Fitzgerald, 96B Antelope Trail
Billings, MT 59105 — 259-1999

Opera House Restoration, Chinook,
Chinook Centennial '89ers, PO Box 4328
Chinook, MT 59523 — 357-2529

Peace Park and Garden Trail—Design and dedication of hiking trail from Peace Garden, ND through Glacier Park to Two Parks, Washington. Joe Belgum, 1217 3rd Ave. South
Great Falls, MT 59405 — 727-5184

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Northwest Centennial Composition Contest—to encourage the writing and performance of a musical work by a Northwest composer, Billings, Butte,Helena, Great Falls,Missoula, Bozeman and Kalispell symphonies will present the work. Montana Assoc. of Symphony Orchestras, 2739 S. Gregory Drive, Billings, MT 59104 656-2163

Montana Centennial Business—Statewide inventory and honoring of Montana businesses in operation more than 100 years. Dept. of Commerce, 1424 9th Ave. Helena, MT 59620 — 444-3923

Where Statehood Began; Montana's Centennial Sites Inventory of properties built between 1864 and 1889. Ceremonies honoring owners for their stewardship. State Historical Preservation Office 225 N. Roberts Helena, MT 59620 — 444-7715

Vigilante Players—MSU Media and Theater Arts. The musical comedy "Rewinding Montana," to be performed in rural and urban communities beginning January 1989.

Centennial Cartoon Workshops in the schools designed to create interest in the Statehood Centennial, Barry McWilliams PO Box 40, Luther, MT 59051 — 446-1252.

Montana Centennial Band—performing during the year in Montana and two weeks in Europe. Dennis Granlie, 500 32nd Ave. N.E. Great Falls, MT 59404 —761-0420

Sweet Grass County Heritage Culture Museum—construction to house a collection of Sweet Grass County artifacts and provide ongoing exhibits of the heritage of the area. Sweet Grass County Museum Society Donna Harkness, PO Box 1182, Big Timber, MT 59011 — 932-4304

Nursing: past, present and future in health and illness care program during year. Montana Nurses' Association Sue Barkley PO Box 5718, Helena, MT 59604 442-6710

MARCH 1989

8-April 18 Centennial Exhibition Montana history as reflected through the works of the state's artists and artisans. Holter Museum of Art Deanna Johnson,12 East Lawrence Street Helena, MT 59601 — 442-6400

10-April 8 The War of the Copper Kings Sponsored by Capital City 89ers Grand Street Theater, Keith Kelly, Chamber of Commerce Helena, MT 59601 443-3311

19-April 2 Centennial All-School Art Show School District No. 1 - Southgate Mall Pamela Hoedel, Missoula Centennial Committee, P.O. Box 7577 Missoula, MT 59801 — 543-662

20 Broadus Centennial 'Ag Day' Broadus Commercial Club Cent. Committee Earl Mainwaring c/o Powder River Bank P.O. Box 347, Broadus, MT 59317 — 436-2611

21 Lewis and Clark Marionettes, Blanche Harding Flathead County Agricultural Banquet Outlaw Inn Kalispell, MT 59901

25 Accordian Jamboree, Richey Senior Citizens, A. Ray Miller, P.O. Box 94 Richey, MT 59259 773-5694

20-28 Dennis G. Istvanffy, Montana Ghost Towns photo exhibit - Cascade County Historical Museum, 100 First Ave. North Great Falls, MT 59401

23-24 Montana Regional Special Olympics Winter Games, Red Lodge Grizzly Peak P.O. Box 750, Red Lodge, MT 59068 446-2610

30-April 1 Masters and Citizens Races, Red Lodge Grizzly Peak, P.O. Box 750 - Red Lodge, MT 59068 -- 446-2610

31-April 1 Montana United Indian Assoc. High School Centennial Basketball Classic, Montana United Indian Association, George Henkel - 515 N. Sanders Helena, MT 59604 — 443-5350

31-April 1 Using Information Technology in Education and Rural Economic Development - Dillon Centennial Committee - Marg Jappe - P.O. Box 1163, Dillon, MT — 683-6427

APRIL 1989

1 Fort Benton Centennial Ball
Agriculture Museum Convention Center
Costume ball, grand march, late supper
Bob Leinart Fort Benton Celebration Committee
Fort Benton, MT 59442 — 622-3321

1 Museum of the Rockies Dedication of the new addition Museum of the Rockies, Montana State University, 400 West Kagy, Bozeman, MT 59717 994-2251

1-May 28 Men's State Bowling Championship
Montana State Bowling Association
Willie McGee 1500 19th Ave. S. - Great Falls, MT 59405 — 453-7801

6 Knocking on Heaven's Gate: - The First Settlers in Montana — lecture 7 p.m. - Rick Champoux, historian Flathead Valley Community College Kalispell MT 59901 — 752-5222

6-June 25 Centennial Quilt Exhibition. Quilts related to Montana history selected in a competition sponsored by the Montana Historical Society and the Helena Quilters Guild, traveling state-wide in 1989 and 1990. Montana Historical Society 225 N. Roberts Helena, MT 59620 —444-2694

7 "Rewinding Montana" Vigilante Players of MSU
Shirley Anderson St. Regis Community Club
304 Mullan Gulch Road St. Regis, MT 59866
649-2654

7-8 Three Act Play at Brockway Gym
Brockway Entertainment Committee, Orville M. Quick - McCone County Centennial '89ers - Circle, MT 59215 — 485-2414

7-9 Eleventh Annual Rendezvous-Eureka
Tobacco Valley Board of Commerce. Dinner, dance, mud bog exhibition, black powder shoot, antique car show, Marilou Payton, P.O. Box 129, Rexford, MT 59930 — 296-2514

8 Havre 3rd Annual Military Ball
Centennial attire and old military uniforms encouraged. In the tradition of the balls held at Ft. Assinniboine Havre Annual Military Ball Committee, Marjorie Purkett, 1034 McKinley Ave. Havre, MT 59501 — 265-2749

13 Montana Blackfeet Indian Confederacy
Jim Ludwig, lecturer — 7p.m. Mixed media - life of Blackfeet Indians from 1700 to 1988, Flathead Valley Community College, Kalispell, MT 59901 752-5222

14 Centennial Cat Roundup, Steve Anvik
Cat Club of Yellowstone County, Sheraton Hotel
Billings, MT 59101 — 256-1651

15 "The History of Montana's Prehistory"
Montana Archaeological Society
Annual meeting - Museum of the Rockies, Bozema, Edrie Vinson, 1405 Sanders, Helena, MT 59601 —442-3108

15 Ollie Community Reproduction
A miniture reproduction of the community. To be displayed in the Fallon County Courthouse. Florence Funk, Baker, MT 59313 — 588-3431

15 Montana Centennial Raisen Fest, Civic Center - 7 p.m., Carnival for all ages celebrating 'barn raisen' of old, Red Lodge Beta Sigma Phi Sororities, Judy Smith, Red Lodge C of C, P.O. Box 3765, Red Lodge, MT 59068 — 446-1104

20 Echoes From the Past: The Voices of Montana's Making, Presented by Columbia Falls High School students, 7:30 p.m.,Flathead Valley Community College Kalispell, MT 59901 752-5222

21 Community Centennial talent program and style show, The Get-Together Club, 7:30 p.m.
Avon Club House, Mrs. Don Forbes
P.O. Box 232, Avon, MT 59713 — 492-6348

22 Billings Symphony Orchestra presents
Alberta Bair Young Artist Award Winners
Barry Boniface, Alberta Bair Theatre
P.O. Box 1556, Billings, MT 59101 — 256-8915

23 Centennial Style Show, Hysham School
Pat Miller, Treasure County Centennial '89ers
P.O. Box 33, Sanders, MT 59076

23 bellissimo: Spring Concert, "I Am Home"
Montana Centennial Salute, Karen T. Doolen,
550 Sweetgrass Creek Drive, Billings, MT 59106
— 656-4499

26-May 1 "Cla$ Act", Corvallis High School choir performances, "America Sings" - Washington D.C. Dina L. Haney, P.O. Box 700, Corvallis, MT 59828 -- 961-3201

27 Sun River Valley Town meeting Centennial gathering - 7:30 p.m., Sun River School gym
Dick Gasvoda, Cascade Co. Courthouse
761-6700 Ext. 250

27-30 Montana State Ceramic Show, To be held in Great Falls, Loretta Metzger, 215 E. Maryland, Laurel, MT 59044 — 628-6884

27 US Army Field Band and Soldiers Chorus
Butte Civic Center, 8:00 p.m., Rick Foote,
Montana Standard, Butte, MT 59701

27 Montana Salish and Kootenai Confederacy
Myrna Chief Stick, lecture, Biita Club 7:00 p.m.
Flathead Valley Community College, Kalispell, MT 59901 — 752-5222

27-30 National Association of Women in Construction Conference, Great Falls Chapter #228
Jan M. Livesay, 2800 Upper River Road, Great Falls, MT 59405 — 727-1316

28 All Valley Centennial School Day, Bitterroot Valley students. Bitterroot Centennial Organization, 102 Geneva, Hamilton, MT 59840
363-5067

28 US Army Field Band and Soldiers Chorus
Helena Civic Center, 8:00 p.m.
Mike Voeller, Independent Record
Helena, MT 59601 — 442-7190

MAY 1989

Flathead Valley Community Band, 40-piece band, five turn of the century summer concerts. May in Columbia Falls, June in Glacier.
Douglas B. Hetrick, 492 Conrad Drive
Kalispell, MT 59901 -- 755-4029

4 "Going Out West To See The Elephant," lecture, Bill Rossiter, 7:00 p.m., Flathead Valley Com munity College, Kalispell, MT 59901 — 752-5222

5-6 Sweetgrass Society, Indian pageant and Pow-wow, Art Dolman, Northern Montana College '89ers, Havre, Mt 59501 — 265-3700

5-7 Montana High School Rodeo Bridger Rodeo Complex Commission, Viki Booke, R.R. #1 Box 128 Bridger, MT 59104 — 662-3216

5-7 Cowboy and Logger Days at Lolo, W.M. "Bill" Holt, P.O. Box 129, Lolo, Mt 59847

6 All Callers Square Dance Festival, Dillon, Marge Jappe, Centennial Committee, P.O. Box 1163, Dillon MT 59725 — 683-6427

6-July 30
William A. Clark Collection, on loan, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. Bequethed in 1925. First exhibit in Montana. Yellowstone Art Center, 401 N. 27, Billings, MT 5910 — 256-6804

6 Montana Centennial Barbershop Chorus, Billings Chapter Show, Pat Leeds, P.O. Box 9293, Helena, MT 59604 — 442-4207

6-7 Montana Path Project
Helena Centennial Youth Conference
E. Bozdog, P.O. Box 876, Helena, MT 449-8611

11 YWCA Salute to Women banquet, honoring outstanding women who have contributed to community life in Helena. YWCA, Fran Mares, 501 N. Park, Helena, 59601 442-8774

13 Reopening of Red Lodge Childrens' Petting Zoo, Walter House, Red Lodge Zoological Society P.O. Box 675, Red Lodge, MT 59068 — 446-1133

13 Kid's Day Centennial Parade at Circle, neighboring towns will participate. McCone County Centennial '89ers, Orville M. Quick, Circle, MT 59215 — 485-2414

13 Clinton Community Centennial Parade, 11:00 Old-time country fair, games, crafts, cake walk, Dance, 8:00 p.m.,Audrey Tack, 6900 Sliderock, Clinton, MT 59825 — 825-7900

13 Toole County Diamond Jubilee, celebrating TooleCounty's 75th anniversary, Displays, art, kangaroo court, National guard, barbecue, street dance, Irene Gottfried, Chairman, Heritage Days,999 - 2nd St. So., Shelby, MT 59474 — 434-2329

13-14 Bridger Rodeo Complex Commission, Team Roping, Viki Booke, R.R. #1, P.O. Box 128 Bridger, MT 59104 — 662-3216

14 Cowboy Poetry and Range Ballads, a one-day program complementing the Art Center's Western Art Roundup and the annual Bucking Horse Sale in Miles City. Custer County Art Center, PO1284, Water Plant Road, Miles City, MT 59301 —232-0635

14-20 Montana Elderhostel, Dillon Centennial Com, Marg Jappe,P.O. Box 1163, Dillon, MT 59725 683-6427

19-20 Statewide Shrine Ceremonial Parade including three Montana Shrine Temples, 17 Pacific Northwest temples and 3 provinces of Canada. Montana Tri-Temple Shrine Ceremonial W.T. Snyder, 4715 Itana Circle Bozeman, MT 59715 -- 587-7382

19-21 Garden City Ballet Centennial Concert, at the Wilma Theatre, The Next 100 Years in Science, at the Southgate Mall Pamela Hoedel, Missoula Centennial Committee, P.O. Box 7577, Missoula, MT 59807— 543-6623

19-21 Miles City Bucking Horse Sale. Annual bucking horse sale. Parades, horse races, dance, barbe cue.Bucking Horse Board of Governors, PO Box 1058 Miles City, MT 59301 — 232-1377

19-21 Garden City Ballet Performance. A ballet with a contemporary western theme, choreographed by Michael Smuin. Garden City Ballet Company 229 E. Front St. Missoula, MT 59802

20-Sept 5 C.M. Russell's 'Mint Collection' returns to Great Falls' C.M. Russell Museum, Pam Yascavage, 400-13th Street North, Great Falls, MT 59401

20 "Tales and Ballads of the Range," Cowboy Poetry and Song Festival, Suzanne Katzanek, Custer County Art Center, P.O. Box 1284, Miles City, MT 59301 — 232-0635

20 Montana Centennial Barbershop Chorus, Kalispell Chapter Show, Pat Leeds, P.O. Box 9293, Helena, MT 59604 — 442-4207

20 Flea Market Rendezvous, St. Regis Centennial, Shirley Anderson, St. Regis, MT 59866 — 649-2654

20 Centennial All Military Ball, Holiday Inn Trade Center, Yellowstone '89ers, P.O. Box 1891, Billings, MT 59103

20 Centennial Tribute to Church Music. Evening concert at the Church of Saint John the Evangelist Saint John'Parish, 1550 Cobban Avenue, Butte, Montana 59701 -- 782-8349

20 Centennial Military Ball, To celebrate Armed Forces Day, Holiday Inn Trade Center. Military display of Montana's 100-year military involve ment. Master Sgt. Theodore L. Lott, MAC C of C committee co-chairman, 111 So. 24th St. W. #207, Billings, MT 59102 — 652-3402

26-28 Centennial Days at the Mansion. Co-sponsored by the Bitterroot Centennial organization and the Daly Mansion. Demonstration of crafts, trades and life skills as practiced 100 years ago. Bob Scott, 102 Geneva, Hamilton, MT 569820 363-1781

26-29 State Square and Round Dance Festival, Great Falls, Roy Bruce, 336 Riverside 4 West - Great Falls, MT 59404 — 453-3328

27-28 Two day local wagon train drive, McCone County Centennial Cattle Drive Committee, Orville M. Quick, Circle, MT 59215 — 485-2414

27-29 Big Sandy Centennial Days Celebration. Dedication of Big Sandy Museum, contests, parade, wagon train, dance, church services, ice cream social. Carla Courtnage, P.O. Box 410, Big Sandy, MT 59520 — 378-2308

30 Centennial Memorial Day Parade, Sgt. Ted Lott Yellowstone '89ers, P.O. Box 1891, Billings, MT 5910 — 652-5460

30 Memorial Day Observance at Westby Debra K. Maier, Sheridan County Centennial Committee, P.O. Box 594, Plentywood, MT 59254 – 765-1370

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JUNE 1989

Red Lodge Music Festival-**Month-long schedule** of music recitals. Red Lodge Music Festival, Inc. 2649 S. Bridger Dr.Billings, MT 59102 — 656-9795

In June, Montana Interpretations X, juried art show, Montana Institute of the Arts, Butte Chapter, Kathy Jean Daniel, 1207 Platinum, Butte, MT 59701 — 723-4929

In June, Montana Coal Issues Workshop, 10th annual. On-site tours in Butte, Bozeman, Colstrip and Helena...history from prehistoric firepits to magnetohydrodynamics. Jenny Younger, Montana Energy Education Council, 5555 Black Bear Road, Bozeman, MT 59715 — 587-2300

Mid-June to mid-September
Centennial Logo Flower Bed in front of East Glacier Park Lodge. Glacier National Park, Diane Reidelbach, P.O. Box 715, Big Timber, MT 59011 — 932-5544

1-Mid-August
Hardin Rendezvous DeeDee Belue, Crows Incorporated, P.O. Box 389 Hardin, MT 59034 665-1161

1 to December
War of the Copper Kings. A travelling Centennial review. Can be booked during this time. Grandstreet Theatre, P.O. Box 1258 Helena, MT 59624 — 442-4270

1-3 Governor's Cup Races and marathon. Blue Cross and Blue Shield. H.L. Rawson, P.O. Box 4309, Helena, MT 59601 — 444-8262,

2 Raymond Reunion, Raymond, MT
Debbie Maier, Sheridan Co. Centennial Comm.
P.O. Box 594, Plentywood, MT 59254 — 765-1370

2-Aug 5
The Black Robe Mission Project—an 80-day horse-back journey tracing routes of early Jesuit missionaries in Montana, using authentic ways and means. Oregon Province of the Society of Jesus N. 1107 Astor, Spokane, WA 99202

3 Greater Montana Brewers' Cup, Caras Park, Pamela Hoedel, Missoula Centennial Committee P.O. Box 7577, Missoula, MT 59807 — 543-6623

3 Montana Centennial Springtime in the Rockies Dinner, Peak-A-Boos, quick draw , art exhibit and auction. Polly Eaton, Carbon County Arts Guild, Red Lodge, MT 59068 — 446-1370

3 Grand Opening Celebration for the Hoofed Animals Exhibit of the new Red Lodge Zoo. Educational tours, barbeque, raffles — exhibit of buffalo, elk and various species of deer native to the region. Red Lodge Zoo, Red Lodge, MT 59068 — 446-1133

3-11 Montana Centennial Rendezvous at Hungry Horse and West Glacier. Numerous displays, range sharp shooters, teepees, Indian artifacts, fishing derby, antique show, Indian culture show and dance, weavers. Agnes Misowic, Trapline Association, P.O. Box 155, Martin City, MT 59926 — 387-5378

3-4 The Montana Centennial Pageant—Helena Civic Center. Fast-paced musical show of life in Montana with a cast of 200. Sat. 8pm -Sun 3pm Blanche Judge, 417 Dearborn, Helena, MT 59601 442-4822

3-4 Central Montana Gem and Mineral Show
Central Montana Gem and Mineral Society
PO Box 871, Lewistown, MT 59457 — 538-5651

4 Bridger Centennial Kick-off. Old fashioned family fun day, picnic, O-Mok-See. Viki Booke, Bridger Rodeo Complex Commission, R.R. #1 Box 128, Bridger, MT 59104 — 662-3216

4 Museum dedication and ice cream social, Rita Edwards, Glendive Area C of C, 200 N. Merrill, Glendive, MT 59330 — 365-5601

4-5 Jesuit Blackrobes Encampment, symposium & exhibit, Historical Museum at Fort Missoula
Pam Hoedel, Missoula Centennial Committee
P.O. Box 7577, Missoula, MT — 543-6623

7 Wild Missouri Expedition — 16-day float retracing a portion of the Lewis and Clark journey on the Missouri, Kick-off Giant Spring s near Gt. Falls. Trips for fast or leisurely floaters. Free, open to public.,Tamara Blank, "Float Trip," MWA, P.O. Box 635, Helena, MT 59624 443-7350.

8-9 Montana Centennial Airshow of Bozeman. Thunderbirds, military and civilian aircraft, exhibits.
Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box B, Bozeman, MT 59715 — 586-5421

9-11 Golden Valley Centennial Happenings and Arts conference, Minnie Krause, P.O. Box 123, Lavina, MT 59046 — 636-2482

9-11 Centennial Camporee-Ft. Harrison
Montana Council - Boy Scouts of America. Over 1,000 from region and Canada. Exhibits and activities celebrating statehood. Jim Banks, Chairman; 7 Hill St. Bozeman, MT 59715 —587-7629

9-18 Lewis and Clark Run Across Montana, Wibaux to Billings, Bozeman, Butte, Missoula and Lolo Pass. Ella Mae Howard, 1904 4th St. N.W., Great Falls, Mt 59404 — 727-2682 or 453-4336

10 Grand opening Cottonwood City. An 1889 vintage settlement on the Deer Lodge Main Street Powell County Museum and ArtsFoundation Jack Beatty, 1106 Main St. Deer Lodge, MT 59722 – 846-3111

11-15
Rocky Mountain Health Promotion Conference, Montana State University in Bozeman Spencer Sartorius, OPI, Capitol Building, Helena, MT 59620 — 444-4434

11-18
Montana Outfitters and Guides Rendezvous, Henry Barron, P.O. Box 1339, Townsend, MT 59644 - 266-5625

12-July 4
Bannack to Helena '89: The CentennialWagon-Train to converge at the Capitol. Montana Draft Horse and Mule Association, Route 1, Box 1592 Whitehall, MT 59751 — 287-3078

13 Centennial Wagon Train Celebration in Dillon, contact Susie Bramlette and Dillon Square Dance Festival, Marg Jappe, Dillon Centennial Committee, P.O. Box 1163, 59725 — 683-6427

13-17
College National Finals Rodeo, in Bozeman, Gordon Clark, 502 South 19th Suite 303, Bozeman, MT 59715 — 587-2637

14-15
Centennial Theme Flower & Garden Show, The Dillon Garden Club, Marg Jappe, Dillon Centennial Committee, P.O. Box 1163, Dillon, MT 59725 —683-6427

14-17
Performance "Pamelia,"a Montana opera, Alberta Bair Theatre, Broadway at Third Ave. N Billings, MT 59103 — 256-8915

15 Kremlin Extension Homemakers Extravaganza Breakfast, games at Kremlin Park, barbeque, dance at Kremlin School, Carol Heggen, P.O. Box 91, Kremlin, MT 59532 — 372-3120

15-18
Garfield County Homecoming '89. Pony express ride into Jordan, historical pageant, parade, old car run, barbeque and bronc ride. Gary Faris, Garfield County Centennial Committee, P.O. Box 446, Jordan, MT 59337 — 557-2323

16-17
Big Sky Race, timed rally for pre-WWII automobiles from Wyoming border to the Canadian border. Banquet and awards in Great Falls, June 17. Jerry Koch, Goggles and Dusters Chapter, Montana Pioneer and Classic Car Club, 4131 Wells Place, Billings, MT 59106 — 656-8227

16-17
Western Days with Centennial Parade, Yellowstone '89ers, Donna Beutler, P.O. Box 1891 Billings, MT 59103 — 259-9695

16-18
Circle High School Class Reunion, class of 1979 Orville M. Quick, McCone County Centennial '89ers, Circle, MT 59215 — 485-2414

16-19
Red Bottom celebration and Pow-wow, Walter Clark/Dennis Blount, Frazer, MT 59225 — 768-5155

15-July 15
Montana Art Show. Exhibit includes Montana wildlife, places and people, Carol Tarnavsky MonDak Heritage Center,120 3rd Ave. SE Sidney, MT 59270 — 482-3500

17 Rocky Mountain Oyster Feed, down-town Baker, Del Kenitzer, P.O. Box 849, Baker, MT 59313 — 778-3336

17 Montana Youth Choir Concert in Great Falls, Paul Ritter, P.O. Box 6562, Great Falls, MT 59405 791-2159

19-24
Montana Classic Car Tour—to begin and end in Miles City, High Plains Classics Car Club Bobbi Durst, 406 S. Jordan, M iles City, MT 59301 -- 232-4429

20-25
Montana Copper Circuit AKC Licensed Dog Show/Obedience Trials
20-21 — Helena and Yellowstone Kennel clubs in Billings.
22 — Gallatin Dog Club in Livingston
23-25 — Great Falls Dog Club, Electric City Kennel Club and Five Valley Kennel Club in Missoula.
Judy Bishop, P.O. Box 23, Manhattan, MT 59741 284-6001

22-24

"Centennial West: Celebrations of the Northern Tier States' Heritage," A Billings symposium commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the six western Centennial states. 80 faculty participating. Jennifer Jeffries Thompson, Montana Historical Society, 225 N. Roberts, Helena, MT 59620 — 444-4794

22-24

The Centennial Symposium—in Billings. A humanities symposium. Six Northwest Centennial states discuss regional history, heritage and culture. Montana Historical Society, 225 N. Roberts, Helena, MT 59620 — 444-2694

22-25

Little Big Horn Days, Kids day, trader's market, gun show, dinner theatre, street dance, Betty Whaley — 638-2206 or DeNiece Baldwin, 200 N. Center Ave., Hardin, MT 59034 — 665-1672

22-25

Montana Traditional Jazz Festival—Dixieland in the heart of the Queen City. Montana Traditional Jazz Festival. PO Box 856, Helena, MT 59624 — 727-8200

22-25

All American Days, Rita Edwards, Glendive C of C, 200 N. Merrill, Glendive, MT 59330 — 365-5601

23 Great Divide Rendezvous, jointly sponsored by Montana Wilderness Assoc. and Idaho Conservation League. Rendezvous May Creek Campground, June 23.

24 Rock Creek day hike. Moderate difficulty, Limit 15. Reservations by June 18.

24-25-Montana-Idaho Big Hole wild lands hike. Strenuous difficulty, limited to 15, reservations by June 18. For all events from June 23-25 contact Jack Kirkley, 930 East Reeder, Dillon, MT 59725 — 683-4729.

23-24

Montana Constitutional Society of 1972 will meet in Bozeman, Grace Bates, 317 W. Main, Bozeman, MT 59715 — 585-1311

23-25

Power Centennial School Reunion—class activities, parade and games. Power Centennial Committee Jo Brunner, Route 1, Box 284, Power, MT 59468 — 467-2956

23-25

Centennial Celebration Days, Fort Benton. Celebration and dedication of the Montana Agriculture Center and Museum of the Northern Plains. Fort Benton Community Improvement Association, PO Box 339, Fort Benton, MT 59442 – 622-3321

23-25

North Toole County Reunion Weekend—Shelby. Street dance, parade, barbeque, church service, pancake breakfast. James C. Hogue, PO Box 222 Sweetgrass, MT 59484 — 335-2211

24 Western Days Centennial Parade, Yellowstone '89ers, P.O. Box 1891, Billings, MT 59103 -- 259-9695

24 Centennial Barbeque and Carnival, Medicine Lake, MT, Debbie Maier, Sheridan County Centennial Committee, P.O. Box 594, Plentywood, MT 59254 — 765-1370

24 All American Days Centennial Parade, 10:00 a.m., downtown Glendive, Other social events. Rick Holden, P.O. Box 1335, Glendive, MT 59330 — 365-6364 or 365-4990

24 Air Show at the Baker airport, 6:00 p.m. Larry Granat, 778-2074 or 778-3361. And, Beta Pi Variety Show, Del Kenitzer, P.O. Box 849, Baker, MT 59313 -- 778-3336

24 Pony Express Mail Carry, Terry Centennial Committee, PO Box 6, Terry, MT 59349 — 637-2177

24-25
Hot Air Balloon Rally, Craig Rehm, Miles City C of C, 901 Main, Miles City, MT 59301 — 232-2890

24-25
Beartooth Days—Includes 21st annual Beartooth Run and other festivities. Red Lodge Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 988, Red Lodge, MT 59068 — 446-1718

25-30
Centennial Outdoor Education Workshop How Montana's natural resources have impacted her history, lifestyle and economy. Spencer Sartorius, Office of Public Instruction, Capitol Building, Helena, Montana 59620 — 444-4434

28-July 4
Laurel Centennial Celebration, Fireworks, all-class reunion, parade, music and military events Laurel Chamber of Commerce, Laurel, MT 59044 – 682-8105

30 Centennial Rendezvous, 8:00 p.m. Thomson Park, Curt Riemann - Laurel Centennial Steering Committee, P.O. Box 1989, Laurel, MT 59044 628-8105

30-July 1
Teton County Centennial celebration. Visit by the Black Robe Mission Priests, Teton County Centennial Committee, Gladys Baquet, P.O. Box 329, Choteau, MT 59422 — 466-2849

30-July 2
Montana Centennial Rod Run, Billings Street Rod Association, Donna Buetler, Yellowstone '89ers, P.O. Box 1891, Billings, MT 59103 — 259-9695

30-July 2
Pondera County Centennial Celebration, 30 — Pageant, Conrad High School gym, 7p.m. July 1 — Parade in Conrad, 11:00 a.m. , Square dance at Conrad High School Gym, 7:00 p.m. July 2 — Picnic at Valier, Joan Weikum, P.O. Box 145, Brady, MT 59416 — 753-2307

30-July 4
Montana Centennial Nez Perce Trail Ride— Chinook Centennial '89ers, PO Box 26, Chinook, MT 59523 — 357-2529

30-July 5
Daly Days: A Festival of the Arts. A celebration of the Bitterroot Valley community and one of its early residents, Marcus Daly. PO Box 744, Hamilton, MT 59840 — 363-1781

30-July 2
Montana Chamber Centennial Golf Classic-Bigfork Montana Chamber Foundation, PO Box 1162 Helena, MT 59624 — 443-7888

JULY 1989

1 Recalling Memories—Parade, original play, supper and community celebration, Utica Women's Club, PO Box 29, Utica, MT 59452 — 423-5208

1 'Fifties Dance,' at the American Legion Club, Sandy Zupanik, P.O. Box 849, Baker, MT 59313 — 778-3160

1 National Mule Marathon and Concert—6th Annual Larry Clinkenbeard, PO Box 95, Arlee, MT 59821 -- 726-3828

1 Demolition Derby, Teton County Days, Gladys Baquet, P.O. Box 329, Choteau, MT 59422 — 466-2849

1 Silver Spurs Centennial Horse Show, Silver Spurs 4-H, Central Montana Fairgrounds, open show, 8:00 a.m., Lynn Hitmer, Route 1, Box 1881, Lewistown, MT 538-3421

1 Sanders County Centennial Celebration at the fairground at Plains. Parade, pageant, dance, booths poster displays, concessions by senior citizens. Roy M. DeLong, P.O. Box 249, Thompson Falls, MT 59873 — 827-4391

1-2 Antique Show/Auction to be held in South Baker, Rodney Larson, P.O. Box 849, Baker, MT 59313 — 778-2354

1-2 The Great Mullan Trek
A one-day trek of a five-mile section of the Mullen Road on National Forest land west of St. Regis., Mineral County Centennial Committee Deborah J. Davis, P.O. Box 533, Superior, MT 59872 -- 822-4516

1-2 Custer County CHVA,Baker Centennial celebration including a display of antique, vintage and special interest vehicles. Rodney Larson,Drawer 1139, Baker, MT 59313 — 778-2092

1-2 Pony Express Ride, project of the Northern Div. of the Wyoming Arabian Horse Assoc. From Cody, WY to Livingston, 190-mile run. Elanna Skorupa, Route 1, Box 1152, Bridger, MT 59014 — 662-3387

1-2 Men's Firecracker Classic softball tournament, golf shoot, farm machinery display, arts and crafts, St. Regis Centennial, Shirley Anderson, 304 Mullen Gulch Road, St. Regis, MT 59866 — 649-2654

1-4 Meagher County Centennial Celebration
1 -2 — Gun Show and Flea Market
3 — VFW archery shoot cake, pie and chili contests, W.S.S. VFD fireworks, music
4 — Parade, antique machinery, barbeque,
White Sulphur Springs, Shane Dempsey, Box 356, White Sulphur Springs, 59645 — 547-3918

1-4 Hometown Rodeo-Red Lodge
Red Lodge "Home of Champions" Rodeo
PO Box 710, Red Lodge, MT 59068 — 446-2300

1-4 Joliet All Class Reunion —Joliet High School Joliet Reunion, PO Box 107, Joliet, MT 59041 962-3790

1-4 Fergus County Centennial Celebration,
1 -- Silver Spurs 4-H Horse Show, Fairgrounds
2 - Fly-in 8-noon, Beacon Star Ranch
3 - Trade Center, antique rooms, food, quilt pageant, down-town activities, children's block, Centennial costume ball-Eagles Lodge- 9:00 to ?
4 - Trade center, Cent, MT Flywheelers antique displays. Babby Deal, Fergus County '89ers, P.O. Box 592, Lewistown, MT 59457 -- 538-5292

1-4 Laurel Centennial Days
1 — Road races, parade, military fair, baseball social, fireman's picnic, all class social/ dance
2 — Baseball, church service, kids day, Calamity Jane
3 — Military fair, USAF Rock concert, crazy days, street dance
4 — Pancake breakfast, baseball, balloon release, raffle, F-16 flyby, Laurel Centennial Band, salute to the flag, fireworks. Laurel Centennial Steering Committee, P.O. Box 1989, Laurel, MT 59044

1-4 Teton County Centennial celebration
1 - Visitation by the Black Robe Mission priests
2- County-wide games, team competition, style show skits, community supper
3 - Threshing bee and dance
4 - Centennial parade, rodeo
Gladys Baquet, Teton County Centennial
P.O. Box 329, Choteau, MT 59422 — 466-2849

1-9 Can-Can Revival—Dance and music in Red Lodge
Red Lodge Grizzly Peak-A-Boos, PO Box 934
Red Lodge, MT 59068 — 446-3141

1-9 Montana Centennial Rendezvous—Fur trade symposium, hundreds of tipis, dragoons, cavalry, Nighthawk singers, pony express from Cody WY to Livingston, black powder shoots, Can-Can revival, rodeo. Red Lodge '89ers, Centennial Rendezvous, Jerry Fahrenthold,P.O. Box 988, Red Lodge, MT 59068 — 446-1499

2 Raymond Diamond Jubilee, Raymond, MT, Debbie Maier, Sheridan County Centennial Committee, P.O. Box 594, Plentywood, MT 59254 — 765-1370

2 Plevna Peace Lutheran Jubilee, in Plevna, 12 miles west of Baker, Del Kenitzer, Baker C of C, P.O. Box 849, Baker, MT 59313 — 778-3336

2 Raymond Reunion, Sheridan County Centennial Committee, Debbie Maier, P.O. Box 594 Plentywood, MT 59254 — 765-1370

2 Fallon County Day by the Baker Lake, Gazeb o and ball parks. Games of all types, canoe races,

2-8 All-Nations Centennial Pow-Wow in Helena
Montana United Indian Association
George Henkel, Jr., PO Box 6043
Helena, MT 59604 — 443-5351

2-9 Chinook Centennial Celebration—a week of festivities, Chinook Centennial '89ers,
PO Box 428, Chinook, MT 59523 — 357-2529

2-29 One Hundred Years of Porcelain Art—Hamilton. One display at the Ravalli County Museum, the other at the Daly Mansion. Western Montana Porcelain Artists, Ann Wood, 2610 Meridian Road, Victor, MT 59875 — 642-3818

3 State Heritage Day, Del Kenitzer, Baker C of C,
P.O. Box 849, Baker, MT 59313 — 778-3336

3 Centennial Ball, Hysham School, Pat Miller,
Treasure County Centennial '89ers, P.O. Box 33,
Sanders, MT 59076 — 342-5452

3-4 Centennial Show and Fireworks, parade, fairgrounds, Musselshell Valley C of C,
Roundup, MT

3-4 Harlowton Rodeo—Western celebration.
Harlowton Chamber of Commerce Centennial Committee, PO Box 41, Harlowton, MT 59036
632-5752

3-9 Wibaux County Homecoming Reunion—
Historical pageant, parade, picnic, rodeo, time capsule., Wibaux County Centennial Committee
Diane Nelson, Route 1,Wibaux, MT 59353
795-2656

4 Hardin Fourth of July Celebration
Demolition Derby and fireworks
Hardin Area Cof C & Ag, Bill Stenerson
204 North Center Avenue, Hardin, MT 59034
665-1672

4 Fireworks, Fun Day in the Park East Helena
Centennial Committee, Tammy Hoffman, P.O. Box 926, East Helena, 59635 — 443-4000

4 75th anniversary of the Homesteading of the Cain Family in Montana, south of Miles City, family reunion, picnic, breakfast and reception.
Carol Cain, P.O. Box 814, Miles City, MT 59301
232-3393

4 Statewide capitol primary election to choose two top vote getters for capitol general election, Nov. 6. Lori Hamm, Helena Defense Committee
40 N. Main, Helena, MT 449-4725

4 Dedication of "The Explorers at the Portage" Great Falls. Aceremonial unveiling of a bronze statue of Lewis and Clark, York and Lewis' dog, Seaman, by sculptor Bob Scriver.Western Legacy, 1104 Avenue C North West, Great Falls, MT 59404 -- 727-8314

4 Old Time Fourth of July—Helena, Community celebration with music, barbecue, parade,
Arlene Murry, Capital City '89ers, P.O. Box 4745
Helena, MT 59604 — 442-4120

4 Centennial Rodeo-Terry Centennial Committee
PO Box 6, Terry, MT 59349 — 637-2177

4 Circle Chamber of Commerce Centennial evening fireworks and afternoon watermelon feed in City Park. Country Western Show 7:30-9:00 p.m. Orville M. Quick, McCone Co. '89ers,
Circle MT 59215 — 485-2414

4 Fit for America's Day—Runathon, James M. McDonald, PO Box 5108, Missoula, MT 59806
251-3800

4 Hardin 4th of July Celebration, Bill Stenerson
Hardin Chamber of Commerce, 200 N. Center Ave. Hardin, MT 59034 —665-1161

5-9 Montana Can-Can Revival,Red Lodge Grizzly Peak-A-Boos, P.O. Box 934,Red Lodge, MT 59068 -- 446-3141

7-9 Wild Horse Stampede. Parade at noon each day
7 — 7:00 p.m.
8 — 6:00 p.m.
9 —2:00 p.m.
For Stampede contact Barbara Owen, Wolf Point C of C, P.O. Box 237, Wolf Point, MT 59201 — 653-2012
For Parade contact Mary Pipal at same address.

7-9 Barnes Steam and Power Show
Featuring early day engines, internal and external combustion and pieces of equipment they pull or power. Barnes Steam and Power Show, 3100 Weaver Road, Belgrade, MT 59714 — 388-4433

7-9 Chief Victor Days—Victor. A community celebration with a Centennial flavor.
Victor Community Booster Club, PO Box 234
Victor, MT 59875 — 642-3751

7-9 Dutton Fun Days—Parade, car show, carnival, fireworks, Lanny Christman, PO Box 156 Dutton, MT 59433 — 476-3311

7-9 Wild Horse Stampede and Parade—Wolf Point Wolf Point Chamber of Commerce and Agricultur e PO Box 237, Wolf Point, MT 59201 — 653-2012

8 Monarch 100th birthday celebration Monarch Centennial Committee, Opal Matye P.O. Box 1989, Monarch, MT 59463 — 236-5352

8-9 Montana Centennial Airshow of Bozeman Thunderbirds, military and civilian aircraft, exhibits, P.O. Box B Bozeman Chamber of Commerce, Bozeman, MT 59715 — 586-5421

9 Centennial Square and Round Dance Silver Beaus & Belles Square Dance Club Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, 2029 Oregon Avenue, Butte, Montana 59701 — 723-8154

10 Montana Yoth Centennial , Choral Ambassadors to Europe, representing the state in Paris in a celebration of the 200th anniversary of the French Republic. The Montana Youth Choir, Inc. Paul Ritter, P.O. Box 6562, Great Falls, MT 59405 791-2159

10-21 Bikecentennial, Big Sky Loop in 12 days. Don Lange, P.O. Box 8308, Missoula MT 59807 — 721-1776

13-15 The Fairfield Swim Day.Stew cookoff, teen dance, parade and barbecue, Leatta Danielson, P.O. Box 6, Fairfield, MT 59436 —467-2499

13-16 Centennial Ikebana - International Exhibition Japanese flower arranging, Lynn Hamilton Northern Montana College, Havre, MT 265-3700

14 Brockway Country Jamboree Orville Quick, McCone County Centennial 89ers Circle, MT 59215-0334 — 485-2414

14-15 Broadway Dairy Jamboree and Rodeo, Orville Quick, McCone County '89ers, Circle, MT 59215 — 485-2414

14-16 Jim Bridger Days Celebration, honors the town's namesake, parade, street dance, art show, black powder shoot, rendezvous, rodeo, fiddlers, games. Linda Condrey, P.O. Box 99, Bridger, MT 59014 – 662-3635

14-16 Big Sky State Games, Multi-event sports festival for amateur athletes of all ages. Big Sky State Games, P.O. Box 2318. Billings, MT 59103

15 Old Timers Festival and Reunion, Fairview Annual Old Timers Festival & Reunion, Doris Taylor, Fairview, MT 59221 — 747-5474

15 Western Montana Centennial Parade, Missoula Downtown Association, Patricia K. Simmons 101 East Main Street, Missoula, MT 59802 — 543-4238

15 Centennial Rairoad Car Museum grand opening, Railroad car was part of the Montana Centennial Train in 1964-65. Henry J. McKirdy, P.O. Box 35, Alberton, MT 59820, — 722-4548

15 Brockway Dairy Day Rodeo, Orville Quick McCone County Centennial 89ers, Circle, MT 59215 – 485-2414

15 Western Montana Centennial Parade, Patricia K. Simmons, Missoula Downtown Association, 101 East Main Street, Missoula, MT 59802 — 543-4238

15-16 Montana State Gold Panning Championship First annual at Bannack, the first territorial capital, Regina Odasz, Western Montana College, P.O. Box 23, Dillon, MT 59725 — 683-7338

15-16 Homesteader Days—Huntley Project, 25th anniversary celebration of Homesteader Days. Huntley Project Lions Club, PO Box 26, Ballantine, MT 59006 — 967-3395

15-16 Winnett High School All Class Reunion and Parade, Rudy Glatz, P.O. Box 186, Winnett, MT 59087 — 429-2901

15-16
Bannack Days—Bannack. Annual celebration of mining and frontier life at the site of Montana's first territorial capital. Bannack State Park, 4200 Bannack Road, Dillon, MT 59725 — 834-3413

15-16
Hellgate Rendezvous—Missoula,Juried arts and crafts show, Mary Lou Sennett 905 Evans, Missoula, MT 59801 — 728-6113

16 Richey Rodeo, Richey Senior Citizens A. Ray Miller, P.O. Box 94 Richey, MT 59259 — 773-5694

21-15
A Centennial trek in the Centennial Mountains Greater Yellowstone Coalition, 1520 W. Mendenhall, Bozeman, MT 59715 — 586-1593

21-23
Bearcreek 1989 All-Class Reunion, Thelma Bischoff, P.O. Box 708, Red Lodge, MT 59068 — 446-2578

22 The Montana Centennial Parade—Great Falls The Official Centennial Parade—a grand celebration, Cascade County '89ers, PO Box 2127 Great Falls, MT 59403 — 727-1430

22 Large-scale Centennial fireworks display, Continental Television, KTGF - TV 16, Thomas Beam, P.O. Box 1219, Great Falls, MT 59405 — 761-8816

22 Lewis and Clark Pageant, reenactment of the 1805-1806 Expedition, Cast of 150, Missouri River Headwaters State Park near Three Forks, Saturday - July 22 and July 29 — 5 p.m. Sunday - July 23 and July 30 — 3 p.m.

22 Cowboy-Cowgirl Reunion, parade, dedication of new Fromberg museum, team roping, street dance, free barbecue and games. Shirley Smith, Fromberg Reunion, P.O. Box 183, Fromberg, MT 59029

22-29
Northern Montana College Centennial Battlefield Tour — From Ft. Assiniboine and Marias Battlefield to Browning, Missoula, Butte, Virginia City, Yellowstone Park, Bozeman, Billings. Dr. Arthur Dolman, Dept. Humanities, NMC, Havre, MT 59501 — 265-3700 ext. 3172

22-29
Centennial Focus Week in Great Falls—a week of exciting community events. Cascade County '89ers, PO Box 2127, Great Falls, MT 59403 — 727-1430

23-29
All-Nations Centennial Pow-Wow, Montana United Indian Assoc., George Henkel, Jr. P.O. Box 6043, Helena, MT 59604 — 443-5350

24 Cascade County Variety Show, Music, dance and comedy, Civic Center Theatre - 7:30 p.m. Cascade County 89ers Focus Week, John Gemberling Cascade County Court House Annex, Great Falls, MT 59401 — 727-8934

24 Golden Slippers, A senior citizen dance group performance at the College of Great Falls Lucille S. Wenzlick, 2925 Carmel Great Falls, MT 59404 — 452-4120

24-29
Central Montana Centennial Fair, trade shows, arts and crafts, parade, rodeo, demo derby, country western concert. Dedication of Centennial Park in the Cooley Arena at the fairgrounds. Stan Steen, P.O. Box 818, Lewistown, MT 59457 — 538-8841

24-25
Good Sam RV Wagon Train—Helena to Great Falls, A modern-day wagon train of recreational vehicles. Montana Good Sams, 251 Sheafman Creek Road, Victor, MT 59875 — 961-3171

25 Senior Citizens Celebration Day—Great Falls Cascade County Senior Citizens Celebration Comm. 2405 6th St. NW, Great Falls, MT 59404 — 727-7151

25 Old time Country Festival, Entertainment, booths, music, food, crafts, College of Great Falls, Barbara Winters, Cascade Co. Centennial 1109 Sixth Ave. No., Great Falls, MT 59401 — 727-7151

25 Old Time Fiddlers Festival—Great Falls Montana State Old Time Fiddlers, PO Box 6786 Great Falls, MT 59406 — 453-9438

26-30
Old Time County Fair, displays — 100 years of progress, all age groups, Sue Shockley, P.O. Box 131, Bozeman, MT 59715 — 585-1405

27-30
Big Horn County Youth Fair, Kirk Barnett, BigHorn Co. Agent, Big Horn County Museum P.O. Box 1206 A, Hardin, MT 59034 — 665-1405

28-30
Circle High School Class Reunion, Classes of 1968, 1969 and 1970. Orville M. Quick, McCone Co. Centennial '89ers, Circle, MT 59215 — 485-2414

29-30
Flint Creek Valley Days, Barbara Murfitt, Centennial Chairman, Philipsburg, MT 59858 859-3269

29-30
Flathead Valley Festival of the Arts, Production "Montana In Song and Story"
29 — Whitefish
30 — Big Fork Summer Playhouse, Mike Stocklin, P.O. Box 1780, Whitefish, MT 59937 — 862-1780

29-30
Jaycees Art on the Green, Teton County Centennial Celebration, Ken McArthur, 466-5856

29-August 5
Montana Centennial State Fair, large exhibit of Centennial products. Bill Ogg, P.O. Box 1524, Great Falls, MT 59403 — 727-8900

29- Aug 6
Montana Centennial Derby—Great Falls Thoroughbred race at State Fair, State Fair Race Meet, PO Box 1524, Great Falls, MT 59404 — 727-8900

30 Bitterroot Art Show—Hamilton Arts and Crafts Bitter Root Arts Guild, 2176 Middle Bear Creek Rd. Victor, MT 59875 — 642-3172

30 Flathead Centennial Airshow, Thunderbirds, Team America, flag-drop, The Green Machine and "The Cyclone," Nick Haren, Kalispell C of C, 15 Depot Loop, Kalispell, MT 59901 — 752-6166

AUGUST 1989

Tree Planting—Hardin. Ceremonial planting of 41 trees celebrating Montana's entrance to Union as 41st state. Big Horn County Historical Museum
Route 1, Box 1206A, Hardin, MT 59034 — 665-1672

Eastern Montana Fair—Miles City. An annual event with a Centennial flair.
Miles City Roundup'89, Miles City C of C 901 Main, Miles City, MT 59301 — 232-2890

Sons and Daughters of Montana Pioneers Convention in Helena in 1989, Darlene Fassler 3500 Fox Farm Road, Great Falls, MT 59404 727-6691

2-5 Park County Centennial Fair, Patricia Strong, P.O. Box 146, Livingston, MT 59047, — 222-8677

2-6 Annual Montana Pioneer & Classic Auto Club Tour
Centennial Tour headquartered at West Yellowstone, Montana Pioneer & Classic Auto Club Stan Cohen, 713 South 3rd, Missoula, MT 59801 549-8488

2-6 "Crown of the Continent," tour focusing on the expansive ecological unit composed of the Bob Marshall Wilderness, Rocky Mountain Front, Badger/Two Medicine Unit, Glacier and Waterton National Parks. Group size 15, reservations due by July 15, hike approx. 5 miles per day. Keith and Leslie Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 95, Fairfield, MT 59436 — 467-2268

3-6 Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation—National meeting, Bozeman, Lewis and Clark Trail Foundation, PO Box 577, Bozeman, MT 59715 — 586-0266

3-6 Sweet Grass County High School Reunion—Big Timber. For all graduates; establishment of a permanent scholarship endowment for future graduates. Sweet Grass High School Centennial Reunion, PO Box 89, Big Timber, MT 59011 — 932-5475

4-6 Montana Antique Airplane Assoc. Fly-In, to be held in Three Forks, potluck dinner, flour bombing, limited aerobatics and formation flying. skydiving, sail planes and antique cars. Paula DeKeyrel, 3910 Sourdough Road, Bozeman, MT 59715 — 586-6754

5 Ringling Reunion, '89—Gathering of former and present, residents; entertainment, banquet. Marion Lucas, Ringling Women's Club, PO Box 137 Ringling, MT 59642 — 547-3423

5-6 Forest Grove Centennial Reunion, wagon train, "Saturday Night Live " style show, country western dance, church services, barbecue, prizes, beard contest. May Charbonneau, Box 25, Forest Grove, MT 59441 — 538-3510

5-6 Carbon County Centennial. Summer Arts Fair Children's carnival, juried art show, entertainment
Arts Guild at old railroad depot, Carbon County Arts Guild, P.O. Box 585, Red Lodge, MT 59068 446-1370

5-6 Northern Montana College Tour of Historic Sites and Battlefields, Dr. Arthur Dolman, NMC, Havre, MT 59501 0— 265-3700 Ext. 3172

5-6 "Cultural Contracts," Big Hole National Battlefield, Jack Whitworth, Box 237, Wisdom, MT 59761, — 689-3155

5-13 Red Lodge Festival of Nations—Red Lodge
An annual event celebrating ethnic diversity and traditions,Kenneth L. Firebaugh, Red Lodge Festival of Nations, PO Box 311, Red Lodge, MT 59068 — 446-1480

6 "Treasures of the Big Sky" Statewide Girl Scout gathering, Girl Scouts of all ages, in Choteau
Big Sky Girl Scout Council, Susan Hunter
PO Box 7128, Great Falls, MT 59406
453-2477

7-10 North American Assoc. Transportation Safety and Health Officials Conf., Montana Department of Highways, Jerome Toner, Chief, Safety and Training Bureau, 2701 Prospect Ave., Helena, MT 59620 — 444-6050

9-12 Opening ceremonies, Southwest Montana Fair, "A Musical Tribute to the Centennial,"
9 — Soutwest Montana Fair featuring Phoenix Carnival Shows
10 — Closing ceremonies for Southwest Montana Fair and Soutwest Mini-Circuit Open Horse Show, Butte Silver-Bow County Fair, Linda B. Musick, Courthouse, 115 West Granite, Butte, MT 59701 — 723-8262

10-13
United Peoples Pow-Wow and Western Encampment, pow-wow events, military reenactment groups, mountain men rendezvous enthusiasts, museum displays, Fort Missoula, Chris Roberts, P.O. Box 7218, Missoula, MT 59807 — 728-2180

12 Mission Mountain Band, Montana Band Commemorative, Polson Regatta, Fairgounds, 2:30 p.m., Mike Larson, Lake County '89ers, P.O. Box 398, Polson, MT 59860 — 883-90454

12-13
Dedication of the Fort Union Trading Post Historic Site, Paul L. Hedren, Buford Route, Williston, North Dakota 58801 —

12-19
Montana Centennial Fair, focusing on the state's heritage, displays, horse racing, smithing, spinning, quilting, Indian crafts. Sandra Hawke, P.O. Box 2514, Billings, MT 59103 — 256-2400

12-20
Northwest Centennial Montana Fair. Country western entertainment, parade, carnival, fireworks, rodeo horse racing. Bob Cartwright, 265 N. Meridian Road, Kalispell, MT 59901 — 756-5628

14-25
Big Sky Loop Mountain Bike Tour, Bikecentennial, Don Lange, P.O. Box 8308, Missoula, MT 59807— 721-1776

15-Oct. 8
W.A. Clark Collection, On loan from the Corcoran Gallery, of Art, Washington D.C. Bequeathed to Corcoran in 1925, never before accessable to viewers in Montana. Montana Historical Society Museum, Steve Germann, 225 No. Roberts, Helena, MT 59620 — 444-2694

17-20
Fallon County Fair and All Class Reunion, team roping and branding, 4-H displays, Shotgun Red Show, Eddie Rabbitt show, Ann Kreager — 778-2451
Aug. 18 — Class of '55 potluck supper
August 19 — Lakeview Golf Tournament at southeast Baker, Todd Menitz — 778-3311.
Fallon County Centennial Committee, Del Kenitzer, Baker C of C, P.O. Box 849, Baker, MT 59313 — 778-2451

17-20
Crow Fair, Rodeo, parade, Indian dancing, contest dancing, pow-wow, Bobby Little Light P.O. Box 248, Crow Agency, MT 59022 — 638-2811

17-20
Western Rendezvous of Art, Major art event featuring 40 artists, Helena Arts Council, P.O. Box 1231, Helena, MT 59624 — 442-6400

18-19
Belfry Centennial Pioneer Days, All school reunion, dinner, dance, parade, barbeque, games, Elmer Webb, P.O. Box 37, Belfry, MT 59008 — 664-3288

18-19
Cowboy Poetry Gathering—Big Timber. Western poetry , and song. Montana Cowboy Poetr y Gathering PO Box 1255, Big Timber, MT 59011 932-4227

23-27
Western Montana Fair and Race Meet, Sam Yewusiak, P.O. Box 2310, Missoula, MT 59806 — 721-3247

25-27
Barnes Steam and Power Show
Featuring early day engines, internal and external combustion and pieces of equipment they pull or power. Barnes Steam and Power Show, 3100 Weaver Road, Belgrade, MT 59714 -- 388-4433

26-27
FolkFest '89, A regional, educational event, celebrating folk art and traditional cultures. Western Heritage Center.Lynda Bourque Moss 2822 Montana Ave., Billings, MT 59101 — 256-6809

27 Montana wild lands plaque commemoration, Holland Lake Lodge, Faye Bergan, MWA, P.O. 635, Helena, MT 59624, — 444-6699

27 Historical markers to be erected on two of Billings' original school sites, Monica Weldon, 1116 Grand Ave., Billings, MT 59102 — 258-1858

27 Dedication of Centennial Park, Big Horn County Historical Museum, Scott Kuhr, director, Route #1, Box 1206A, Hardin, MT 59034 — 665-1671

31-Sept 3
Montana Geological Society, Centennial Field Conference: "Geologic Resources of Montana," One and two-day field trips, 1989 Centennial Field Conference Guidebook available from MGS Field Symposium, Paul B. Garrison, P.O. Box 844, Billings, MT 59103 -- 256-3034

September 1989

Miles Community College Anniversary Celebration—Miles City. Cattle Drive and Rodeo, Miles City C of C, Craig Rehm, 901 Main, Miles City, MT 59301 — 232-2890

2-3 Fromberg Centennial Labor Day Celebration Kid's dance, Saturday night, Sunday - ecumenical service, fun-run, parade, dinner, games street dance Peggy Bauwens, P.O. Box 187, Bridger, MT 59014

2-4 Meagher County Labor Day Rodeo
Rotary Art Show and Auction,Meagher Co. Carriage House Dedication,Highway 89 in 1989 Meagher Co. Chamber of Commerce,Shane Dempsey, P.O. Box 356, White Sulphur Springs, MT 59645 — 547-3918

4 Lincoln history series and community celebration Lincoln '89ers, Lisa R. Smith P.O. Box 64, Lincoln, MT 59639 — 362-4485

4-9 Great Montana Centennial Cattle Drive—An old West, drive from Roundup to Billings. Latigo Corporation, PO Box 1209, Red Lodge, MT 59068 – 446-3767

8-10 Centennial Golf Tournament—Bigfork. Eagle Bend Golf Club, PO Box 960, Bigfork, MT 59911 — 837-5641

9 Town and Country Days—Circle, An annual event, this year with a Centennial theme, Circle High School Class of 1934 Reunion, Centennial Quilt on display, histgorical cookbook, Orville M. Quick, McCone County Centennial '89ers, Circle, MT 59215-0334 — 485-2414

9 Time capsule closing containing the history of Baker and Fallon County to be placed in vault in Centennial Park, Larry Granat, P.O. Box 849, Baker, MT 59313, 778-2074 or 778-3361.

10 Bridger Centennial Rodeo, Viki Booke, Bridger Rodeo Assocation. R.R. #1, Box 128, Bridger, MT 59104 — 662-3216

15-17
Ravalli County Centennial "State 4-H Horse Show," Ravalli Co. 4-H Council Horse Committee, Rob Johnson, Courthouse, Box 5009, 205 Bedford, Hamilton, MT 59840 — 363-2044

15-17
Libby Nordicfest—An annual cultural and educational, event celebrating the Northern European roots and heritage of this community. Libby Nordicfest, PO Box 791,Libby, MT 59923 293-3391

16 Chuck wagon barbecue, and pow-wow, Afton Callahan, 2508 Mission Creek Road, St. Ignatius, MT 59865 — 745-4119

16 XI Alpha Nu Fall Festival, Eastern Star 75th anniversary, dancing, food, wagon rides, straw scramble, grease pig contest, shyle show, demonstations, down-town Baker. Tammy Baldwin, P.O. Box 849, Baker, MT 59313 — 778-3149 or 778-3382.

16-17
7th Annual Old Timers Rodeo—Great Falls, Montana Legends of Rodeo, PO Box 6369 Great Falls, MT 59405, — 453-7646

21-24
Laurel Herbstfest, 17th Annual Festival featuring Centennial events, Public Relations Secretary Laurel Herbstfest, PO Box 1192, Laurel, MT 59044 – 628-6587

22-23 Great Falls Oktoberfest
To benefit Montana Chorale and honor Montanans of German heritage Oktoberfest Kay Maloney,P.O. Box 217,Great Falls, MT 59403 452-9992

22-24
Havre Festival Days celebration, parade, craft fair, Sunday-in-the-Park, firefighter's competition, fun-run. Stuart Brown, Havre Area C of C, P.O. Box 308, Havre, MT 59501 — 265-4383

24 Bridger Centennial Family Fun Day Potluck, fun and games for young and old, with or without horses.Viki Booke, Bridger Rodeo Association, R.R. #1 Box 128, Bridger, MT 59104 662-3216

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Harvest Festival—Miles City, Miles City Roundup '89, Miles City Chamber of Commerce,901 Main, Miles City, MT 59301, — 232-2890

5-7 Montana China Painting State Convention "A Century of China Painting," Barbara, Conrad, 204 9th Ave. North, Lewistown, MT 59457 – 538-7347

16-17
Chippewa Cree of Rocky Boy,Indian Reservation,Annual Council Island (P.N. Bridge) treaty conference concerning Chief Broken Arm's signing of the 1855 treaty, Geneva Top Sky Stump P.O. Box 821, Havre, MT 59501 — 395-4355

24 Centennial Concert, Civic Center Auditorium, opening 1989-90 season, Great Falls Symphony Assoc., Carolyn Valacich, P.O. Box 1090, Great Falls, MYT 59403 — 453-4102

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Folkshop, Inc. will sponsor two performances of the musical "Western Harmony," during November. Folkshop, Inc. is a program to hire the handicapped. Chas Cantlon, 221 Highway 93 South, Ronan, MT 59864 — 676-5333

3 Big Sky Costume Ball, Western Heritage Center, sponsor,Donna Beutler Yellowstone 89ers,P.O. Box 1891, Billings, MT 59103
259-9695

3-30 Watermedia '89 — juried national competition. Montana Watercolor Society. Exhibit at the Holter Museum in Helena. Gordon Zuelke, P. O. Box 679, Helena, MT 59624 — 443-3748.

6 Run-off election to choose winner in re-inactment of 1894 capital battle between Helena and Anaconda. Keith Kelly, Capital City '89ers, 201 East Lyndale, Helena, MT 59601 — 442-4120.

6-12 Montana Centennial QSO party, Butte Amateur Radio Club, Mark Townsend, P.O. 3686, Butte, MT 59701 — 782-8075

8 Happy Birthday Party, bell ringing ceremony on Havre football field, other activities in the Havre School District, Art Dolman, Hill County 89ers, Northern Montana College, Havre, MT 59501 — 265-3700

8 **ADMISSION DAY — MONTANA'S 100TH BIRTHDAY**
Grand Celebration, Helena—A variety of gala events, participation of all Montana communities. Coordinated by the Capital City '89ers and State Centennial Office.
Keith Kelly, Capitol City 89ers, 201 East Lyndale, Helena, MT 59601, — 442-4120

8 **BIRTHDAY BELL**
Statewide ringing of bells - 10:40 a.m.,KRTV PO Box 1331, Great Falls, MT 59403 — 453-2433

8 **CENTENNIAL BALL** -- Helena, Keith Kelly, Capital City '89ers, 201 E. Lyndale, Helena, MT 59601 — 442-4120

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National Christmas Tree—Washington, D.C. Tree from the Kootenai National Forest near Libby

2 Fromberg Centennial Lighting Ceremony, Year-end Carbon County event. Parade, hay wagons, Santa, elves, candlelight caroling, Family costume ball.
Sylvia Black, Fromberg, MT 59029 — 668-7779

Photos by Kay Hardin Hansen

The Centennial Kickoff Workshop in Helena Feb. 25 and 26 was attended by nearly 150 affiliate representatives, vendors, Centennial Commissioners and office staff.
The meeting included workshops on planning Centennial events, fund raising ideas and sharing of projects underway or already completed. Centennial Director Leo Ellingson said the enthusiasm and cooperation of all the participants was gratifying and reflected the mood throughout the state.

MONTANA ART CENTERS CELEBRATE THE CENTENNIAL

Some of the state's most prominent art centers have received sanctioning for the following outstanding Centennial exhibits. They include:

Opening February 22-April 8 at the Missoula **Museum of the Arts** will be **FACING OUR STATE** a collection of 45 juried pieces selected by Kalispell Hockaday Center Director Magee Nelson. She said "I was struck with images of the landscape, evidences of life past, along with aspects of life today in Montana." Sponsors are The Missoulian and the Missoula Museum of the Arts Foundation. Hundreds of Missoula fifth-graders will spend a day at the Museum working with docents and also will spend classroom time learning basic concepts.

The Missoula Museum is open 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

Marilyn Bruya's "MT. Sentinel" oil on canvas, 45' x 57'
(Missoula Museum of the Arts)

HELENA — A CENTURY OF ART AND ARTIFACTS, curated by Robert F. Morgan, Helena artist and former Montana Historical Society curator, is set for **March 8 - April 18 at the Holter Museum of Art.** Morgan has thematically organized the exhibit around the book *"Helena: An Illustrated History"* by Vivian Palladin and Jean Baucus to reflect Montana history through newspapers and the works of the state's artists and artisans. The Centennial exhibit will mirror creative influences in Montana life over ten decades of statehood. Hours at the Holter Museum are 10:00 to 5:00, Tuesday-Saturday and 12:00 to 5:00 on Sunday.

Breton's "La Colza," From the W. A Clark Collection
(Yellowstone Art Center)

The William Andrews Clark Collection: **"TREASURES of a COPPER KING,"** will open at the **Yellowstone Art Center in Billings, May 6 through July 30** and the **Montana Historical Society, Helena, August 15 to October 1, 1989.**

The collection, assembled in New York and Europe by one of Montana's Copper Kings, includes works ranging from the eighth century B.C. to the early twentieth century and contains paintings, drawings and sculpture as well as laces, rugs, tapestries, stained glass, ceramics, furniture and antiquities. The collection is especially strong in 16th Century Dutch paintings. Bequethed to the Corcoran Gallery in New York in 1925 the collection has never been accessible to the people of Montana. Yellowstone Art Center Director Donna Forbes said arrangements for the exhibit were 10 years in the making.

NEW CATALOG

An expanded Centennial products catalog should be ready for distribution in April, according to Doug Giebel in the Centennial office. Over 160 sanctioned and licensed Centennial products are now available, Geibel said.

The famous **MINT COLLECTION of C.M. Russell** art will return to Montana for the Centennial from the Amon Carter Museum of Fort Worth, Texas.

A total of 31 works from the collection — which left Great Falls in 1952 — will be on display at the **C.M Russell Museum in Great Falls from May 20 through Sept. 5.**

Many of the pieces were displayed at the former Mint Saloon on Central Avenue then owned and operated by Sid Willis, a friend of Russells. The collection was purchased by the Fort Worth publisher when a Montana fund drive failed to raise sufficient funds to keep the collection in Montana.

The **MonDak Heritage Center** is sponsoring a Centennial art show, **"Montana Wildlife, Places and People," June 15 through July 15, 1989.** Marilyn Olson, spokesman for the Center, said the exhibit is open to all Montana resident artists. Anyone needing more information should contact Olson at MonDak Heritage Center, P.O. Box 50, Sidney, MT 59270.

The Montana Watercolor Society annual juried competition **Watermedia '89** will be exhibited at the **Holter Gallery in Helena from November 3 to December 3.**

The juried exhibition will be judged by Mario Cooper, president of the American Water Color Society. Anyone needing further information should contact Gordon Zuelke in Helena at 443-3748 or write Watermedia '89, P.O. Box 679, Helena, MT 59624.

ELECTRIC RANGE ON A SHIP OF THE DESERT

In the thoughts of most of the world, Montana is closely associated with the romance of the Old West—adventures, pioneering, explorations and deeds of violence. But some of our nation's most fascinating commercial adventures have originated with men from this section.

George A. Hughes, known throughout the country as "The Father of the Electric Range," built a power plant at Glendive, Montana, in 1902. Some years later he invented and began the manufacture in Chicago of electric ranges. In 1910 he exhibited at St. Louis the first electric range which would actually cook. It was made from an old-fashioned oil stove, which he had wired up and equipped with his original open coil units.

The first carload of ranges which George Hughes ever sold was brought by Jack Roche, Company manager at Billings, Montana. The new gadget soon caught on, and Billings became the first city in the nation to avail itself of electric cookery on a large scale.

• Enterprising salesmanship—including such stunts as strapping a range to the side of a camel and joining the parade of the circus then in town—was the secret of Billings' enthusiastic adoption of this method of cookery thirty years ago."

(From **The Story of Montana Power,** c. 1940, courtesy David Johns, Butte)

(**The Siberian Express**, published five times annually by the Journalism Deprtment of the Montana State Prison, devoted its last issue to the Montana Centennial. Under the direction of Roger Malloy, Editor, the publication included this item.)

THE OLD PRISON WALL

Built by convict labor, in 1893, this massive sandstone wall replaced a twelve-foot-high wooden fence which enclosed a much smaller area. It is the oldest existing structure in the prison complex. Its average height is twenty-four feet and ranges between three and a half to four and a half feet thick. It extends four feet underground. No escapes were ever made by tunneling under it.

This year three million copies of the Centennial Montana Highway Map will feature a color reproduction of a painting by cowboy artist "Shorty" Shope created 50 years ago for the cover of a 1938 tourist brochure.

EVER BEEN TO GOPHER?
OR SPION KOP? TRULY ? YNOT?

You won't find them on the new Montana highway map....but Michael Korn, state folklorist, found them all on a 1936 state map featuring a cover illustration by Shorty Shope.

If you know the county each town was, or still is, located in — **according to 1989 county boundaries** — please drop us a line. The first person correctly linking town to county will be mentioned in the MONTANA '89er May issue.

HOPSONVILLE
TRULY
TWETE
RATTLE-
SNAKE

ELLOAM
IRON ROD
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GETTYSBURG
TUESON
HAZNY
FATTIG
SOLLID
SPION KOP
BEEHIVE
CAB IN CITY
KORNER
YNOT
GOPHER

JUDITH BASIN COUNTY TO PUBLISH STUDENT BOOK

"It is my hope," said Phyllis A. Hall, Judith Basin County librarian, "that a few years from now these students will be able to show their children what they did in Montana's Centennial year."

She was referring to a cooperative effort by members of the Judith Basin County Library, Supt. of Schools and Extension offices to publish a sizable book representing the work of over 400 students.

Phyllis said, "I have no idea what will be submitted — could be drawings and photos along with text. Whatever comes in will be printed, mistakes and all."

LEDGER CELEBRATES HERITAGE DAY

On March 12 some sixty families in the Ledger community celebrated the 99th birthday of resident Freda Hall and Ledger Heritage Day. A special Centennial certificate was presented to area family representatives during the Sunday get-to-gether. Evelyn Bruce and Norma F. Keil were in charge of arrangements.

Photo courtesy of Marilyn Karcher

"'Montanans of Old" were part of the opening Centennial celebration in Thompson Falls which included the uniformed high school band, a three-gun salute, firecrackers, sirens and red, white and blue balloons dropped from a red, white and blue painted airplane.

MISSION SITE MYSTERY

Lon Johnson, Historical Architect for the Montana Historical Society, was kind enough to contact us about an article in the September/October MONTANA '89er...He wrote, "The photograph of St. Mary's Mission church and the accompanying text both carry a construction date for the building of 1846. St. Mary's Mission was founded in 1841 and a new church built in 1846. The mission, however, was abandoned in 1850 and the property sold to John Owen. The exact location of the original mission buildings has never been determined. Father Ravalli returned to the Bitterroot in 1866 and constructed the present church. (See Montana; A History of Two Centuries by Michael Malone and Richard Roeder)

Johnson continued, "For your Montana trivia file, the oldest known extant building is at Fort Connah in Lake County. It was constructed in 1846."

Circle has been growing so fast that Dan McCugh has had to move his fence twice in order to keep his pasture out of town. (From the Redwater Valley Pioneer, May 1914)

MONTANA BIRTHDAY ON TODAY SHOW

Willard Scott doffed a Centennial baseball cap on the TODAY show the second week in March. Thanks Willard.

BLUEBIRD NESTS BORDER TO BORDER

By Dennis L. Flath, Nongame Coord. Montana Dept. of Fish, Wildlife & Parks

To help celebrate Montana's statehood, citizens across the state are building a Centennial Trail of bluebird nest boxes. The trail is 95 per cent complete and follows the path of Highway 200 through the heart of the Big Sky Country.

Bluebirds are in jeopardy because they are losing traditional breeding habitat. They are cavity-nesting birds that insist on nesting in either natural or artificial enclosures. Not only are natural cavities disappearing, but bluebirds are being displaced by house sparrows and starlings which were brought from Europe in the last century.

Along the Centennial Trail, 782 mountain bluebirds and 714 western bluebirds fledged from nest boxes in 1988. This number can be expected to increase as bluebirds become acquainted with the boxes and as young from previous years return to their natal area.

Past experience in other areas has shown that the increase can be rapid. For example, **statewide fledging from the nest boxes for all areas** reached 10,300 young bluebirds in 1988!

The Centennial Bluebird Trail is providing a wonderful opportunity for Montanans to celebrate the beauty of our wildlife heritage as people from Heron to Sidney enthusiastically participate in this effort. The MDFWP Nongame Program has provided some materials and transportation of boxes. The Ronan High School shop class has cut parts for boxes, and volunteers, led by Art Aylesworth, have assembled them. An impressive number of other volunteers across the state, including Scout troops and 4-H Clubs, have participated in nest box placement.

DIG FOR FOSSILS OR TOUR BATTLEFIELDS DURING CENTENNIAL SUMMER

Centennial tours of historic sites and battlefields in the state have been organized by Northern Montana College professor Dr. Arthur Dolman. He said on **July 1-8 and August 5-12** participants will travel from Fort Assiniboine to Great Falls, Helena, Butte, Virginia City, Yellowstone Park and the Custer Battlefield.

On **July 22-29** a battlefield tour will cover Fort Assiniboine, the Marias Battlefield, Browning, Missoula, Butte, Virginia City, Yellowstone Park and the Museum of the Rockies in Bozeman combined with visits to historic sites such as the Custer and Chief Joseph Battlefields.

Since all tours are low cost and limited in space early reservations are encouraged. Contact Dr. Arthur Dolman, Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, Northern Montana College, Havre, MT 59501 or phone: 406-265-3700, Ext. 3172.

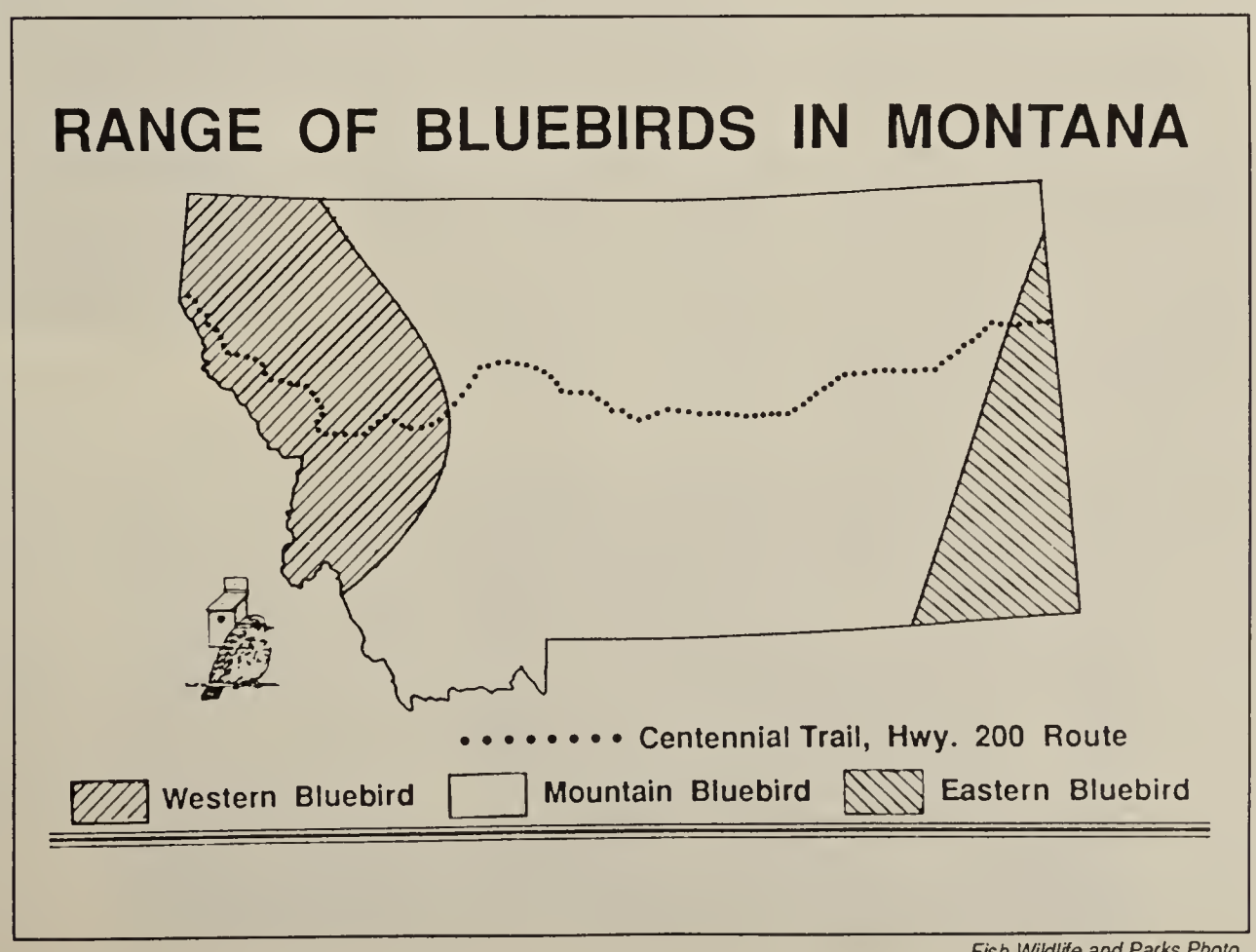
In Bozeman five two-day paleontology courses are being planned by the Museum of the Rockies starting **July 2-3.**

Each session includes a detailed tour of the scientific work underway at Egg Mountain, an introduction to the techniques involved in field paleontology and fossil identification, an overview of the unique geologic history of the Choteau area, and special evening programs on paleontology and geology.

Also, five one-week digs at Egg Mountain begin June **19-30.** The area is part of a site rich in dinosaur fossils near the Pine Butte Swamp Preserve, a long-range Centennial project sponsored by the Nature Conservancy.

Five two-week volunteer digs at the Barton Gulch Archaeological site near Alder also are available starting **June 19 - July 2.** MSU archaeologists are investigating two superimposed early prehistoric period campsites. The earliest Paleoindian campsite is 9,400 years old. The project is being directed by Dr. Leslie B. Davis, Prof. of Anthropology at MSU for the Museum of the Rockies.

For additional information call Dave Swingle at 406-994-5257 or write Museum of the Rockies, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT 59717.



Fish Wildlife and Parks Photo

LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS RING WITH CENTENNIAL RESOLUTIONS

The Montana Statehood Centennial is the subject of a number of legislative actions. In January, Sen. Conrad Burns introduced his first legislation at the first session of the 101st Congress with S.J. Resolution 19. It read, in part, "That November 8, 1989, is designated as 'Montana Centennial Day,' and the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation acknowledging the economic, social and historic contributions of the people of Montana to the United States of America over the past century."

At the state capitol — Anaconda and Helena legislative leaders introduced SJR No. 3 "...authorizing the Montana Centennial Commission to declare the 1894 capital city election between Anaconda and Helena void." The tongue-in-cheek resolution refers to an early-day state capital election when a victorious Helena garnered the majority of votes cast by 104 per cent of the state's registered voters. Questions about the unique election resurfaced last fall when a group of Anaconda citizens appealed to then Lt. Gov. W. Gordon McOmber to look into the 1894 election they claimed was frought with skullduggery, bribery and corruption.

SJR 3 is a result of that in-jest campaign.

An amended version of SJR 3 asks the Centennial Commission to call for an open primary election, possibly July 4, in which all Montana communities may be entered as contestants for the honor of being the state capital."

It continues..."the people be allowed to cast votes in the general election Nov. 6, 1989, for one of the two communities receiving the largest number of votes in the primary election."

Anaconda Home Sweet Dome Association will "be selling ballots" during the year to raise money for Centennial projects and to inform and educate Montanans about an interesting chapter in early state history.

Also in Helena numerous legislators signed a Joint Resolution encouraging the state-wide ringing of bells "...on Nov. 8 at 10:40 a.m., the exact minute when President Benjamin Harrison signed the proclamation declaring Montana the 41st State of the union..." The resolution continues, "...a historic Montana bell in excellant condition has been located and will be donated by the Brent Bliss family..." of Great Falls in honor of the late Elmer B. Bliss of Power.

Norma Ashby, of the Cascade County 89ers, said the resolution seeks a permanent home at the capital for the states 100th birthday commemorative bell.

Sen. Bob Pipinich, D-Missoula, left, defends Anaconda's bid for a re-run of the 1894 capital city site election with Helena Mayor Russ Ritter. In the background are Sen. J.D. Lynch, D-Butte, and Rep. William "Red" Menahan, D-Anaconda. A large contingent of elected officials and Helena school children gathered in the Capitol Rotunda to support their communities in the tongue-in-cheek controversy.

In March, a Cleveland house-moving company wrote the Great Falls Tribune offering to bid on moving the city of Helena to another location, if, for example, Anaconda should "win" the election.

A surprise birthday dessert was enjoyed by nearly 300 Saturday night banquet goers at the mid-winter Montana State Elks Association convention in Deer Lodge.

Baking and decorating the cake was Lois Moore of Deer Lodge and Phyllis Marx of Garrison. The cake, in the shape of Montana, measured nearly four feet by two and a half feet, was frosted with the Statehood Centennial Seal — and topped off with 100 birthday candles.

The crowd cheered and sang *Happy Birthday* and *Montana* in a rousing salute to the 100th anniversary of Statehood from a fraternal organization of nearly the same age.

HEIRLOOM SEED READY FOR CENTENNIAL GARDENS

Credit for the rediscovery of ORACH, a nearly forgotten food source, goes to Garden City Seeds, a Montana non-profit corporation, started in 1981 to preserve heirloom vegetable varieties in order to maintain a degree of genetic diversity for posterity. According to Kerry Wall-MacLane....

"Sometimes the search for heirloom seeds leads to Montana's pioneer past. Garden City Seeds, Victor, is in the business of preserving older, or "heirloom," varieties of vegetables in the pioneer's spirit of self-reliance. The old timer's pantry depended on their seed. Often the only seed available was what they could grow and save. It takes open-pollinated, not hybrid plants. A lot of things have changed since the early settlers started raising gardens in Montana. The varieties that have been passed down have changed and adapted to Montana's climate."

Kerry said she and some friends first found the plant along the Snake River during a visit with an old gentleman named Strawbottom. He called his leafy green Australian Spinach. Years later a red variety of Orach — discovered growing wild in Bannock — was sent to the seed company by the Christianson family in Dillon. And last spring, between Corvallis and Stevensville, "Domesticated Lambsquarter," grown for over 40 years on the Wolf family sheep ranch, proved also to be Orach. The Wolf family became the main grower of the Montana Centennial Seed: Green Orach.

The plant's genus is Atriplex. A native of Asia it is in the Goosefoot family along with beets and chard.

An annual, the seed can be planted from 4-6 weeks before the last frost until mid-July. Mild flavored and spinach-like Orach comes in green, yellow or red varieties and matures in 37 days. An abundance of seed is produced each year which will self sow in the garden if allowed, or seed can be saved and replanted.

art work by John Schneeberger

CENTENNIAL FLAG TO FLY HIGH

The space shuttle Columbia will carry Montana's Centennial flag July 1 when the Dept. of Defense classified space craft lifts off from Cape Kennedy.

The flag, considered personal memorabilia, will belong to James Adamson one of five military crewmen on board.. Adamson considers Montana his home and owns a vacation home and five acres in Monarch where he plans to retire when he completes his NASA assignment. He contacted the Centennial Office in February to request several flags for the flight and other publicity purposes and said he is considering riding in the Centennial cattle drive this summer.

Adamson, an Army Lt. Col. and payload specialist, is responsible for some of the experiments on board the mission which will land at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

MONTANA MUSHER AT THE IDITAROD

Montana's official "Centennial Musher," Linwood Fiedler, with lead dog Solo just prior to starting a 2,350 mile trip from his home in Canyon Creek to the starting line for the Alaskan Iditarod. Fiedler left February 20 for Anchorage on the trip expected to take four days. He painted the Centennial signs on the back of his sled dog truck so people driving the Alaskan highway and participating in the Iditarod would know about Montana's Centennial.

Photo by Craig E. Sharpe

Centennial Plates are a proclamation of our 100th anniversary, as well as a collector's item. This special edition will never be issued again. Proceeds from the sales of the plates help support the 1989 celebration.

If you haven't put Centennial plates on your vehicle, it's time to join the birthday party. The plates cost $19.89, plus a county handling fee. They are available at your county treasurer's office.

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